

**Encounter these verses today:**

*circle words that you identify with, underline phrases or sentences you'd like to remember, write questions about the passage out to the side ...*



**1 Samuel 18 :: Saul becomes Jealous (NIV)**

5 Whatever mission Saul sent him on, David was so successful that Saul gave him a high rank in the army. This pleased all the troops, and Saul's officers as well.

6 When the men were returning home after David had killed the Philistine, the women came out from all the towns of Israel to meet King Saul with singing and dancing, with joyful songs and with timbrels and lyres. 7 As they danced, they sang:

"Saul has slain his thousands, and David his tens of thousands."

8 Saul was very angry; this refrain displeased him greatly. "They have credited David with tens of thousands," he thought, "but me with only thousands. What more can he get but the kingdom?" 9 And from that time on Saul kept a close eye on David.

10 The next day an evil spirit from God came forcefully on Saul. He was prophesying in his house, while David was playing the lyre, as he usually did. Saul had a spear in his hand 11 and he hurled it, saying to himself, "I'll pin David to the wall." But David eluded him twice.

12 Saul was afraid of David, because the Lord was with David but had departed from Saul. 13 So he sent David away from him and gave him command over a thousand men, and David led the troops in their campaigns. 14 In everything he did he had great success, because the Lord was with him. 15 When Saul saw how successful he was, he was afraid of him. 16 But all Israel and Judah loved David, because he led them in their campaigns.

**2 Corinthians 12:9-10 :: Sufficiency of God (NIV)**

9 But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. 10 That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong



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**"The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."**

1 Samuel 16:7 (NIV)

Do you prefer to think of life as a "test" or a "journey"? Why?

**Test #1 ::**

**Test #2 ::**

**Test #3 ::**

What do you see as David's **sustaining force** throughout his life? (2 Cor. 12:9-10)

How can **we live** more like David?



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# Digging Deeper

[Engaging the message throughout the week]

## Monday: 05.21.2012

**Prayer Focus:** The Flushing Community

**Passage:** Psalm 27

**Insight:** In light of David's struggle against Saul, how do you read these words in Psalm 27? Then, how do they touch your spirit which your present struggles in life?

**Journal ...**

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## Tuesday: 05.22.2012

**Prayer Focus:** FCC Church Leadership

**Passage:** Psalm 28

**Insight:** In light of David's struggle against Saul, how do you read these words in Psalm 28? Then, how do they touch your spirit which your present struggles in life?

**Journal ...**

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## Wednesday: 05.23.2012

**Prayer Focus:** Summer Youth Mission Trip

**Passage:** Psalm 31

**Insight:** In light of David's struggle against Saul, how do you read these words in Psalm 31? Then, how do they touch your spirit which your present struggles in life?

**Journal ...**

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## Thursday: 05.24.2012

**Prayer Focus:** The sick and recovering (iPray)

**Passage:** Psalm 33

**Insight:** In light of David's struggle against Saul, how do you read these words in Psalm 33? Then, how do they touch your spirit which your present struggles in life?

**Journal ...**

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## Friday: 05.25.2012

**Prayer Focus:** Our church worship services (5/27)

**Passage:** Psalm 40

**Insight:** In light of David's struggle against Saul, how do you read these words in Psalm 40? Then, how do they touch your spirit which your present struggles in life?

**Journal ...**

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works of heart

Be looking for details on a new class being offered this June & July that will combine reading and embracing scripture and art! This will be a great way to engage anyone's interest in art with the Word of God!

Wednesdays | 7 PM



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