

“The Life of David” – VIII

REVIEW – 1 Samuel 27:1-3

- 3 STEPS in David’s discouragement & backsliding ... Introversion
... Pessimism ... Carnality.

27:4 – Sin & backsliding only brings temporary pleasure.

27:5 – Backsliding makes you the servant of sin – Romans 6:16

27:6 – A momentary lapse in faith may last a lifetime.

27:8-9 – David secretly attacks the enemies of Israel, not the Philistines.

27:10 – David lies to the King about this.

27:11 – Carnal Christians try to “*cover up*” how they are living.

27:12 – The King believes David’s lies.

29:6-8 – A Carnal Christian doesn’t feel “*at home*” anywhere!

- A Carnal Christian loses their identity, doubts their salvation.

30:1-4 – The enemy destroys David’s city & captures their families.

30:5-6 – David’s troops turn against David, but he turns to God.

- God never gives up on you!

30:8,18 – God was just waiting for David to turn to Him.

2 Samuel 2:1 – King Saul is now dead, so David seeks God’s direction.

2:11 – David reigns as King of Judah, but not over all Israel.

5:9-12 – David now becomes King over ALL of Israel

- David was a great King, but lost his family in the process –

1 Kings 1:5-6 ... Don’t let “*work*” be the focus of your life.

- Satan wants to destroy your Christian influence, by destroying your family.

David wants to restore Godly worship in Israel.

- The “*Ark of the Covenant*” had been removed from the Tabernacle by the Philistines.

2 Samuel 6:1-5