

Life Lessons From 1 Samuel  
A Lesson In Fear & Doubt  
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F e a r - An unpleasant emotion caused by the belief that someone or something is dangerous, likely to cause pain, or a threat. (1 John 4:18)

D o u b t - A feeling of uncertainty or a lack of conviction. (James 1:5-8)

1. Fear and doubt can lead us to **faithless decision making!** (1 Sam 27:1-4; Isa 1:18; Prov 3:5-7)
2. Fear and doubt can lead us to **deception!** (1 Sam 27:5-10; Gal 6:7-8, Prov 12:22; Col 3:9)
3. Fear and doubt can lead us to **cover up** our faithlessness and deception! (1 Sam 27:11-12; Prov 28:13; 1 Jn 1:9; Jer 16:17)

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When we start to look at God t h r o u g h our c i r c u m s t a n c e s instead of looking at our circumstances through God's eyes, we will lose faith, patience, and courage, and the enemy will triumph.

**Proverbs 3:5-7** "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil."

1. Trust God with my w h o l e heart!
2. Don't trust what you t h i n k you k n o w and c o m p r e h e n d!
3. In all you do, r e c o g n i z e God's p r e s e n c e and l e a d i n g!
4. Don't think you're a l l t h a t!

Still struggling with fear and doubt? Make **Psalm 27** a part of your daily prayer!