

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

Doubt - 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 through our circumstances 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 whole heart!
2. Don't trust what you think you know and comprehend!
3. In all you do, recognize God's presence and leading!
4. Don't think you're all that!

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