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The Devotional

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1 Samuel 27:3-7

“And David lived with Ashich at Gath, he and his men, each with his household... So Ashich gave David Ziklag...” 1 Samuel 27:3-7

Now, who is it that we know was from the city of Gath? Think for a moment... Yes, it was Goliath and his four brothers! David was not just waxing poetic when he penned the words, “You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.” (Psalm 23:5) David had lived out and had seen God’s marvelous provision and protection – in the midst of his enemies!

And so today, we must live out our lives in the midst of our enemies – enemies of sin and sickness – enemies of lust and lack – enemies of fear and failure. But as David proved the Lord’s faithfulness, so we too can experience His faithful and loving care even when surrounded by a myriad of things that challenge God’s promises to us. “Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our LORD Jesus Christ.” (1 Corinthians 15:57)

It is our keeping a focus upon Jesus that will bring us through this “valley of the shadow of death” and on to the table that God has set for us where our enemy dwells! “Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith!” (Hebrews 12:2) Those who experience this provision of God in front of their enemies, are those who have allowed Jesus to lead them into His victory and triumph! (2 Corinthians 2:14)