

## DAVID DOES GOOD TO SAUL

1 Samuel 24:1-22

Key verse 10

### *Discussion questions:*

- What was at the root of David's heart to influence his friends and adversaries?
- Who around you do you want to bear good influence on?

### *Inductive study questions:*

1. How might have David felt while in En Gedi during a break from Saul's pursuit knowing that En Gedi is like a kind oasis? (1-2) What opportunity arose for David? (3) What counsel did his men give him? (4b) What did he do? (4b) How did God speak to his conscience, that he would sharply rebuke his men? (5-7)
2. How did David plead his innocence? (8-11) How and why does he appeal to God as judge? (12-15) What does he mean that he calls himself "a dead dog" and "a flea"? What shows David was sincerely trying to help Saul?
3. How did Saul respond to David's plea? (16) What do Saul's emotions reveal? What does Saul confess? (17-19) Why would he confess these things? (cf. Prov 25:21-22) How does he bless David? (20) What is Saul's one plea and David's promise to him? (21-22)

