

A person stands on a grassy hill, looking out over a vast landscape at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow over the scene. The person is silhouetted against the bright light. The landscape is a mix of grassy hills and rocky outcrops. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

Not be SHAKEN

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE LIFE OF DAVID

“God has delivered him into my hands”

[1 Samuel 23:7]

1 Samuel 24

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SHAKEN

It's a
Control
Thing

1 Samuel 24

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"Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me, and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."

[Psalm 139:23,24]

“God has delivered him into my hands”

[1 Samuel 23:7]

Day after day Saul searched for him, but God did not give David into his hands.

[1 Samuel 23:14]

David went up from there and lived in the strongholds of En Gedi

[1 Samuel 23:29]

The men said, “This is the day the Lord spoke of when he said, ‘I will give your enemies into your hands’.”

[1 Samuel 24:4]

*A Key Control
Question:*

Is this an
opportunity
or is this a
test?

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Then David crept up unnoticed and cut off a corner of Saul's robe.

[1 Samuel 24:4]

*A Key Control
Perspective:*

I will
trust God
for the
better story

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*A Key Control
Perspective:*

Leaving it in the
hand of God is a
greater act of
faith than
claiming a miracle
from God

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*When I trust
God for the
better story*

Make it more
than a 'mind
game' – make a
tangible act

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*When I trust
God for the
better story*

Be careful
to treat others
with respect

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*When I trust
God for the
better story*

I will not
see or treat
people as
the enemy

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“May the Lord avenge the wrongs you have done for me, but my hand will not touch you.”

[1 Samuel 24:12]

*When I trust
God for the
better story*

Make a
tangible, specific
control issue
commitment

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“As the old saying goes, ‘From evildoers come evil deeds,’ so my hand will not touch you.

[1 Samuel 24:13]

*When I trust
God for the
better story*

I will stop the
cycle & start
a better story!

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*When I trust
God for the
better story*

How is Jesus
calling me to live
in His story well?

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Romans 12:17-21

1 Peter 2:11-25

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