

WHEN FEAR CLOUDS FAITH

1 Samuel 27:1–29:11

Fear has a way of clouding our vision. It can make familiar truths seem distant, tomorrow feel uncertain, and God's promises appear less true than our circumstances. In 1 Samuel 27–29, David experiences one of the lowest points of his life. Fear drives him into Philistine territory, where compromise, deception, and confusion quickly follow. Yet the account is about more than David's failure. Woven together with the tragic account of Saul's final days, these chapters reveal a God whose sovereign purposes never falter, even when his people struggle to see them. As we continue our journey through 1 Samuel, we'll discover that while fear may cloud our faith, it never clouds God's providence. The question before every believer is simple: Which voice will we trust when fear begins to speak?

David: Fearful Faith

27:1–28:2

Saul: Hopeless Silence

28:3–25

God: Providential Preservation

29:1–11

Us: Trust God When Fear Speaks!