

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions

**Study Aid for the Sermon from May 27, 2018
Salvation Planned
Ephesians 1:4-6**

Observing the text

What was the reaction of David's men when Saul came into their cave?

What did David do to Saul in the cave?

How did David handle his men's reaction to how he treated Saul?

How would you describe David's attitude toward Saul?

What is Saul's reaction to David's speech in verses 8-15?

Applying the sermon

Why should we respect someone in authority over us if they are cruel and dishonest?

What would be wrong with lying to someone if it was for the sake of the gospel?

If offending or insulting others doesn't bother us, what's wrong with our conscience?

If we are considering or pursuing vengeance, what does that say about our trust in God?

If David, a man after God's own heart, needed years of trials in the wilderness to prepare him for God's use, how should we view trials in our lives?

What could be the harm in searching for short cuts to spiritual maturity?