

SEEKING A LIFE WITH A HEART FOR GOD—8

“The Love of the Champion”

1 Samuel 26:1-25

Introduction. _____

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I. FIRST, IN INTRODUCING THE CHAPTER, TWO MEN ARE ON NIGHT PATROL [1 Samuel 26:1-12].

In looking at the account, which is introduced to us in verse 1, it tells of the Ziphites who were pro-Saul and anti-David.

A. First, notice a *repeated* experience. [26:1-5].

B. Secondly, consider a *recorded* episode. [26:6-12].

David didn't kill Saul for two reasons:

1. First, it wasn't his _____. [26:9].

2. Second, it wasn't the right _____ [26:10].

II. SECONDLY, IN MOVING ON THE CHAPTER. IT IS DISCOVERED THAT TWO MEN ARE _____ [1 Samuel 26:13-16].

III. THIRDLY, IN CLOSING THE CHAPTER, IT IS DISCLOSED THAT TWO MEN ARE _____. [1 Samuel 16:17-25].

A. First, notice how David professes his _____ [26:18-20].

B. Secondly, see how Saul professes his _____ [26:21-25].

CONCLUSION: So, the account comes to a end. Only one loose end remains to be tied up. WHY DOES 1 SAMUEL INCLUDE TWO ACCOUNTS OF DAVID SPARING SAUL'S LIFE?

David had to learn two lessons:

1. He had to learn to _____ his enemies.

2. He had to learn to _____ his enemies.