



## Seeking God's Will

Message Notes – July 17 & 18, 2010

**I Samuel 22:1-2**- David therefore departed from there and escaped to the cave of Adullam. So when his brothers and all his father's house heard *it*, they went down there to him. **2** And everyone *who was* in distress, everyone who *was* in debt, and everyone *who was* discontented gathered to him. So he became captain over them. And there were about four hundred men with him.

We need an unquenchable \_\_\_\_\_ to know God's will.

**I Samuel 23:1-5**- Then they told David, saying, "Look, the Philistines are fighting against Keilah, and they are robbing the threshing floors." **2** Therefore David inquired of the LORD, saying, "Shall I go and attack these Philistines?" And the LORD said to David, "Go and attack the Philistines, and save Keilah." **3** But David's men said to him, "Look, we are afraid here in Judah. How much more then if we go to Keilah against the armies of the Philistines?" **4** Then David inquired of the LORD once again. And the LORD answered him and said, "Arise, go down to Keilah. For I will deliver the Philistines into your hand." **5** And David and his men went to Keilah and fought with the Philistines, struck them with a mighty blow, and took away their livestock. So David saved the inhabitants of Keilah.

David asks \_\_\_\_\_ what to do.

Even in the midst of a personal crisis, God still wants to \_\_\_\_\_ me to do His will.

In the midst of difficulties, the hardest part of all is to keep the focus off of ourselves and to \_\_\_\_\_ God in what he is doing around us.

**I Samuel 23:7-13**- And Saul was told that David had gone to Keilah. So Saul said, "God has delivered him into my hand, for he has shut himself in by entering a town that has gates and bars." **8** Then Saul called all the people together for war, to go down to Keilah to besiege David and his men. **9** When David knew that Saul plotted evil against him, he said to Abiathar the priest, "Bring the ephod here." **10** Then David said, "O LORD God of Israel, Your servant has certainly heard that Saul seeks to come to Keilah to destroy the city for my sake. **11** Will the men of Keilah deliver me into his hand? Will Saul come down, as Your servant has heard? O LORD God of Israel, I pray, tell Your servant." And the LORD said, "He will come down." **12** Then David said, "Will the men of Keilah deliver me and my men into the hand of Saul?" And the LORD said, "They will deliver *you*." **13** So David and his men, about six hundred, arose and departed from Keilah and went wherever they could go. Then it was told Saul that David had escaped from Keilah; so he halted the expedition.

God knows the \_\_\_\_\_, I don't.

**I Samuel 23:14b**- ...Saul sought him every day, but God did not deliver him into his hand.

**How seriously and consistently do I seek God's will?**