

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: November 2, 2022
1 Samuel 29

1. What happened in our last study in 1 Samuel 28?
 - a. Saul was afraid of the Philistines who were lined up against him.
 - b. God was not answering Saul when he asked if everything was going to be ok.
 - c. Saul consulted a medium to bring up Samuel so he could find out the will of God.
 - d. Samuel told Saul what he probably already knew...that David was going to take over his kingdom and that he and his sons would be killed.

2. What about the previous study in chapter 27?
 - a. David fled to Gath with his 600 men.
 - b. David lived there for a year and 4 months.
 - c. David had convinced Achish that he was raiding his own people.
 - d. Achish made it clear that David would fight on the side of the Philistines against the Israelites when they lined up for battle.
 - e. We were wondering how God might bring this difficult situation to a resolution that glorified Him.

3. What is happening now, in 29:1-3?
 - a. The Philistines were gathering their forces, with the Philistine rulers marching in their units.
 - b. David and his men were marching at the rear with Achish.
 - c. The commanders of the Philistines asked Achish why these Hebrews were marching out with them.
 - d. Achish answered that David and his men had been with him for over a year and had left Saul.

4. How did the Philistine commanders respond, according to verses 2-5?
 - a. They were angry with Achish.
 - b. They demanded that he send David and his men back.
 - c. They were sure that David would turn against them in the middle of the battle in order regain Saul's favor.
 - d. They reminded Achish of the song the people had sang about David.

5. What did Achish do, according to verses 6-11?
 - a. Achish assured David that he found no fault with him.
 - b. Achish asked David to do as the Philistine rulers had requested without doing anything to anger them.

6. How did David respond? _____

7. Is this God's provision for David? Yes _____ No _____ Explain. _____

Did David recognize God's provision here? Yes _____ No _____ Explain. _____

Do we recognize God's provision when it comes? Yes _____ No _____ Explain. _____

Do we believe that God's provision is going to come when we are in difficult situations? _____