OPEN YOUR BIBLE TO:

1 Samuel 27:1-7

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In his discouraged despair, David is at a place that many find themselves at some point in their lives. He says, "I give up. I can't take this anymore. The stress of trusting God is too much, and I have to find protection somewhere else."

David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary



1. It Is Not Found In Your Own Plan (1 Samuel 27:1-7)

Now the prophet Gad said to David,
"Do not stay in the stronghold; depart, and
go to the land of Judah." So David departed
and went into the forest of Hereth.

I Samuel 22:5



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 - I undertake no defense of this conduct of David; it is all bad, all defenseless; God vindicates him not. It is false to say that, because these things are recorded, therefore they are approved. In all these transactions David was in no sense a man after God's own heart.
 - Adam Clarke, Adam Clarke's Commentary On The Bible

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Sin will take you farther than you want to go, keep you longer than you want to stay, and cost you more than you want to pay.

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With the charred embers at his feet and anxiety gnawing at his heart, the threat of violence in his ears, and bitter compunction of conscience, "he strengthened himself in the Lord his God." From that hour he was his old, strong, glad, noble self. F. B. Meyer, Through The Bible Day By Day

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When you are discouraged, ask a trusted Christian friend to pray with you, and seek the Lord's direction. Take time to talk about your feelings with your friend. You will gain a clearer perspective. Make no impulsive decisions about significant matters. Follow this advice: "Wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart" (Psalm 27:14). >>

Warren Wiersbe, With The Word