



**WEDNESDAY EVENING  
BIBLE STUDY**

OPEN YOUR BIBLE TO:  
**1 SAMUEL 19:1-7**



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**Consider God's Patience As You Wait For Him**



## Psalms 59

I Deliver me from my enemies, O my God;  
Defend me from those who rise up against me.

...

9 I will wait for You, O You his Strength; For God is my defense.



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Saul had begun his reign with great potential plus God's enabling Spirit. Yet now he was almost a raving madman. Saul drove himself to the brink of insanity by refusing to submit to God who still exercised sovereign control over him despite the king's attempts to go his own way.

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God showed much grace to Saul by putting him in a place where it would be easy to repent, easy to return to the LORD, and easy to stop his backsliding. Yet Saul still had to make a choice to surrender to the power of God.

**David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary**