



Part 14: The Road To Compromise

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REVIEW

Attributes of a Fool- Inward Focused, Verbally Reckless, Habitually Unreasonable, Emotionally Driven

Actions of the Wise-Take Responsibility, Respond Tactfully, Demonstrate Humility

The Next Chapter Recap

1. DAVID SPARES SAUL

1 Samuel 26:7 (ESV)- So David and Abishai went to the army by night. And there lay Saul sleeping within the encampment, with his spear stuck in the ground at his head, and Abner and the army lay around him.

2. DAVID CONFRONTS SAUL

1 Samuel 26:18 (ESV)-And he said, “Why does my lord pursue after his servant? For what have I done? What evil is on my hands?”

3. SAUL “REPENTS” AGAIN

1 Samuel 26:21 (ESV)-“ Then Saul said, “I have sinned. Return, my son David, for I will no more do you harm, because my life was precious in your eyes this day. Behold, I have acted foolishly, and have made a great mistake.”

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The Steps To Compromise

Step 1: Self Talk

1 Samuel 27:1 (ESV)- Then David said in his heart, “Now I shall perish one day by the hand of Saul.”

Step 2: Pessimism

1 Samuel 27:1a (ESV)- Then David said in his heart, “Now I shall perish one day by the hand of Saul.”

Step 3: Isolation

1 Samuel 27:1 (ESV)- Then David said in his heart, “Now I shall perish one day by the hand of Saul. There is nothing better for me than that I should escape to the land of the Philistines. Then Saul will despair of seeking me any longer within the borders of Israel, and I shall escape out of his hand.”

Step 4: Action

1 Samuel 27:2-3a (ESV)- So David arose and went over, he and the six hundred men who were with him, to Achish the son of Maach, king of Gath. And David lived with Achish at Gath, he and his men, every man with his household

Step 5: Temporary Relief

1 Samuel 27:4 (ESV)- And when it was told Saul that David had fled to Gath, he no longer sought him.

Step 6: Deception and Secrecy

1 Samuel 27:10-11 (ESV)- And David would strike the land and would leave neither man nor woman alive, but would take away the sheep, the oxen, the donkeys, the camels, and the garments, and come back to Achish. When Achish asked, “Where have you made a raid today?” David would say, “Against the Negeb of Judah,” or, “Against the Negeb of the Jerahmeelites,” or, “Against the Negeb of the Kenites

Step 7: Compromise

1 Samuel 28:2 (ESV)- David said to Achish, “Very well, you shall know what your servant can do.” And Achish said to David, “Very well, I will make you my bodyguard for life.

Here Is The Point: Don't let weariness lead to compromise!