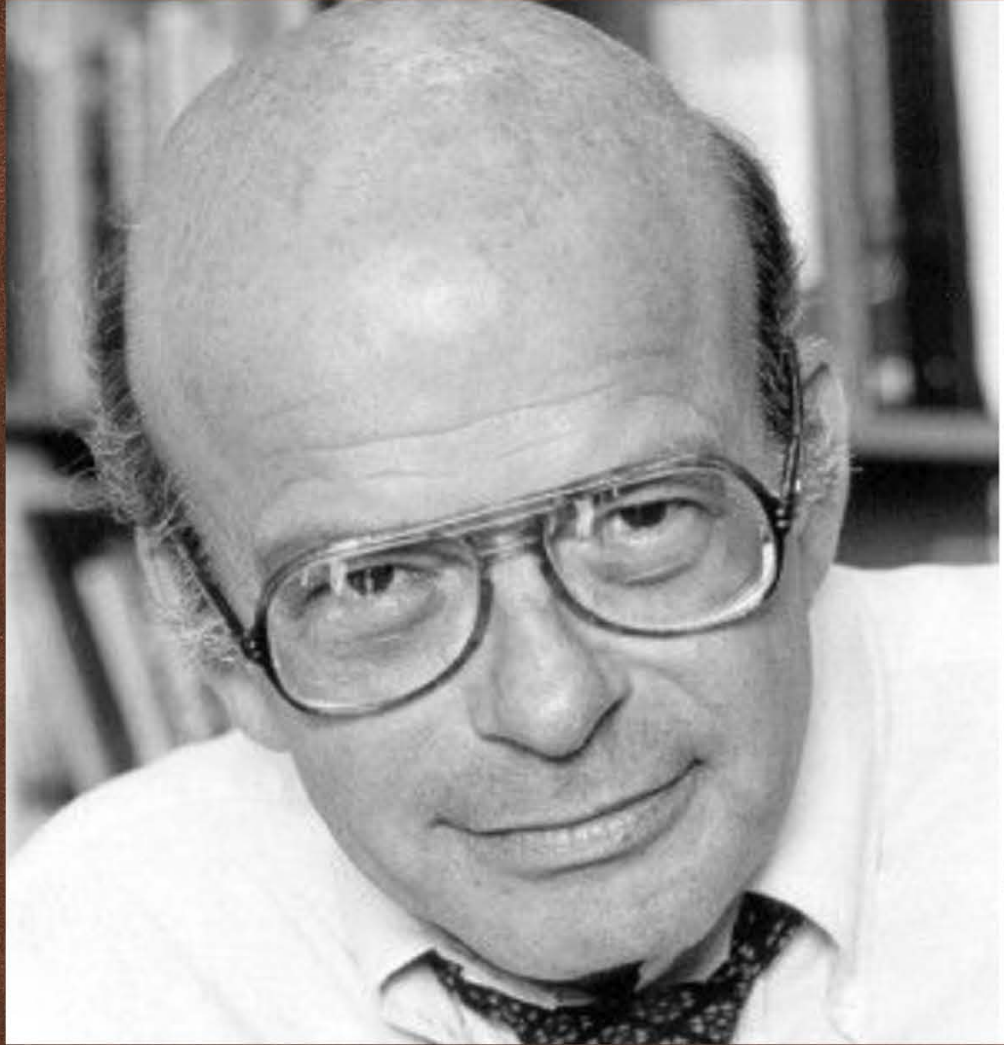


YOUR CHOICE!

1 SAMUEL 22:18-23 NASB






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**In his time of need,
David ran to the presence of God**





TWO KEY PRINCIPLES

- God brings refreshing and sustenance
- God provides what we need to advance

Our victories should never become trophies on our wall;
but offered to God in our worship

DEAL WITH PASSIVITY



- David saw Doeg when he was in Nob
- Easy for us to be passive and allow the 'enemy' to stay in our midst



WE BECOME PASSIVE BECAUSE

- Focusing on our own needs and concerns
- Getting caught up in the situation causes us to miss the bigger picture
- Feel that we cannot do anything about the situation



We must actively disciple and build healthy communities
We must confront wrong actions and attitudes



**The enemies we leave unconfrosted will end up
having a foothold that can derail the works
and purposes of God**




*Our choice to deal with passivity enables us
to overcome the hindrances and attacks of the enemy*




**DON'T IGNORE THE WISDOM
GOD GIVES US**



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- David said
“I knew that day that Doeg will tell Saul”
 - But he didn’t do anything about it
 - Having the wisdom of God and not following it leads to tragedy



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- **God has given us a prophetic spirit that will lead us in all we do**
 - **God has given us wisdom by the Spirit to lead us in His ways and to experience His breakthroughs in our lives**



Our choice to follow the wisdom of God and His prophetic leading enables us to be distinguished by God's glory



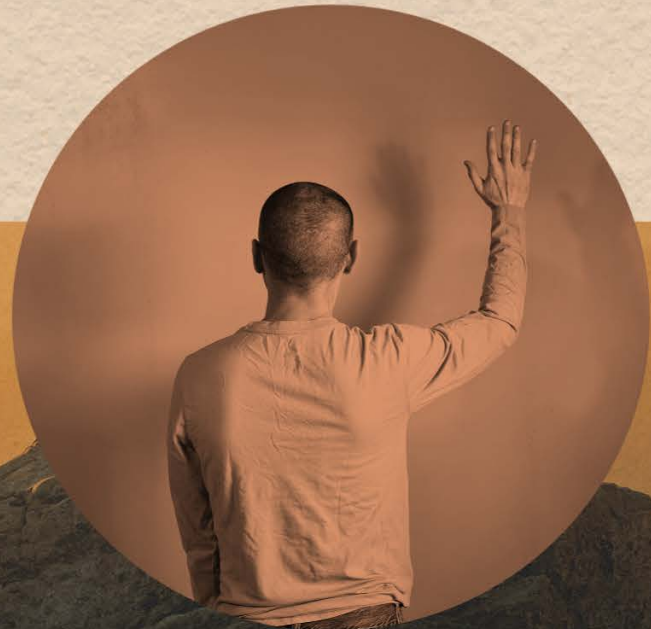
DEMONSTRATE RESPONSIBILITY



- **David took Abiathar in and had him serve as a priest with him**



**We must learn to be responsible for our actions
regardless of our intentions and motivations**



When we take responsibility, God continues to work His sovereignty through the worst of situations and mistakes

Demonstrating responsibility enables us to bring change even when we are not directly at fault



*Our choice in demonstrating responsibility enables us
to move from the shadows of the past into
the fullness of our destiny*

