



BLESSINGS BEYOND BROKEN DREAMS: I SAMUEL 21

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Reasons for Shattered Dreams:

- We _____ against God's plan. Isaiah 53:6
- Someone else's rebellion _____ us.
- Things happen that don't make _____.

Everyone needs _____.

² Have compassion on me, LORD, for I am weak. Heal me, LORD, for my bones are in agony. ³ I am sick at heart. How long, O LORD, until you restore me? Psalm 6:2-3

What do you do with a shattered dream?

1. Realize that most of life is outside your _____.

In their hearts humans plan their course, but the LORD establishes their steps. Proverbs 16:9

David went to Nob, to Ahimelek the priest. Ahimelek trembled when he met him, and asked, "Why are you alone? Why is no one with you?" I Samuel 21:1

2. Be _____ about your situation.

David answered Ahimelek the priest, "The king sent me on a mission and said to me, 'No one is to know anything about the mission I am sending you on.'" I Samuel 21:2

3. _____ God's past faithfulness to you.

⁹ The priest replied, "The sword of Goliath the Philistine, whom you killed in the Valley of Elah, is here; it is wrapped in a cloth behind the ephod. If you want it, take it; there is no sword here but that one." David said, "There is none like it; give it to me." I Samuel 21:9

4. Let go of your "dream" and _____ God's will.

"I am responsible for the death of your whole family."
I Samuel 22:22b

⁸ Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him. ⁹ Fear the LORD, you his holy people, for those who fear him lack nothing. ¹⁰ The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing. Psalm 34:8-10

"Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done." Luke 22:42

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.
Romans 8:28

My Next Step Today:

- ☐ Connect to a Bible Fellowship group.
- ☐ Read the story of Joseph in Genesis 37 in preparation for Week 2 of the PLAN B message series.
- ☐ Bring a friend with me next week for Week 2 of PLAN B.
- ☐ Get more information about the next Baptism Celebration on April 21.