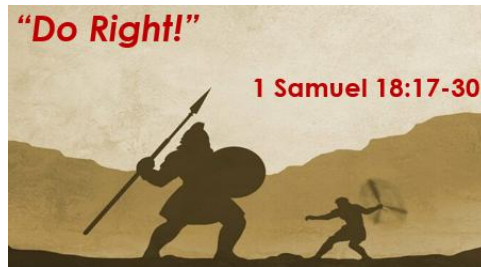


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Doing right, behaving wisely...

- Does not change...
- Whether you're 5 years old
- Whether you're 100 years old,
- Or 35 or 57 or 70...
- In **all** areas of our life we will learn to be prosperous and have good success when we do what is right.
- When we obey God's Word.



DO RIGHT SONG by FRANK GARLOCK

From the very start have purpose in your heart,
To do what's right and never question why.
Never count the cost though everything seems lost;
The price for doing right is sometimes high.

Chorus:

Do right 'til the stars fall, Do right 'til the last call.
Do right when there's no one else to stand by you!
Do right when you're all alone, Do right though it's never known.
Do right since you love the Lord – Do right, do right!

Right is always right, and wrong is always wrong,
and we must learn to separate the two!
If you love the right,
The Lord will give you light,
To seek the right in everything you do.

Chorus

Deuteronomy 6:18

Be wise, do right!

- Here in David's life, we have an example of someone being mistreated, lied to, taken advantage of...
- For David, we can say things are hard, things are tough. So should he be allowed to do, or be...
- He's a good example for us.
- What does the text say? (*vs. 14,30*)

Do right, behave wisely...

Dictionary:

Wise: 1. having the power of discerning and judging properly as to what is true or right; possessing discernment, judgment, or discretion. 2. characterized by or showing such power; judicious or prudent: *a wise decision*

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You need to ... DO RIGHT AND BEHAVE WISELY

Let's look at some facts about David and his doing right in this passage...

I. Saul had already tried to kill him

- A. They started off well (*16:16-23*)
- B. But over time their relationship became distant.
Then David comes back in the headlines again... (*17:57-58*)

II. Saul now tries secretly to kill David

- A. The Goliath agreement (*v.17*)
- B. Michal loves David
Saul's 2nd offer – David: "I'm poor..."
Saul's 3rd offer – no dowry needed...

Saul now has no choice – his plans fail, he knew the Lord was with David.

III. Saul was afraid of David

- A. Why?
- B. The Lord was with David
- C. David obeyed always
He could have thought – *this is not helping me!!*

So, what should you do...

- When someone is out to destroy you?
- Damage you?
- Hurt you?
- Someone is talking against you?
 - She did this, said that...
 - He did this, thought that...

What should I do? Cry? Fight? Argue? No!

DO WHAT IS RIGHT!!

Proverbs 18:30

CONCLUSION:

- There is always success when you do right, when you obey the Lord.
 - *God wants you to:*
 - Do right.
 - He will take care of your enemies.
 - He will not allow you to be destroyed,
 - He will protect you,
 - And they will *fear* you!
 - *Will you know it? Probably not.*