

“Crossing Over”

1 Samuel 27:1-28:2

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I. The Danger of Discouragement (1-7).

A. The Outside Influences (1-4).

1. Immovable _____.

2. Emotional _____.

3. Spiritual _____.

B. The Inside Path(5-7).

1. perspective - a wrong _____.

2. premeditation - a wrong _____.

3. conception - a wrong _____.

4. birth – origin of our _____.

5. fruit – consequences of the _____.

II. The Danger of Self-deceit (8-28:2).

A. The Allure of temporal relief (8-12).

B. The measure of success (28:1-2).

Ways to fight discouragement...

1. Learn to accept obstacles as _____.

2. _____ the size of your obstacles in light of the greatness & power of God.

3. Regularly _____ God's faithfulness.

4. Learn to quickly _____ even for the seemingly bad things in your life.

5. Meditate frequently upon God's _____ for you.

6. Filter your perspective of life through the _____ of God.