

**1. Trials eliminate entitlement in God's king (I Samuel 18:6-16)**

**2. Trials produce a broken heart in God's king (I Samuel 20:30-34 & 22:1-4)**

**3. Trials test the commitment of God's king to His commands (I Samuel 24:1-8)**

**Questions for Discussion/Reflection**

1. What stood out to you from the sermon?
2. How have you experienced trials and how have they made you better at using authority?
3. Do you agree or disagree that God always trains His leaders through trials? Why?
4. Have you ever taken the easy way out of a trial? What was the result of this?
5. What do you need most from your brothers and sisters in Christ when you are going through a trial?
6. Who do you know that is currently in a trial? How can you serve them this week?