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## ✦ Courage when facing fear.

- + Goliath, the Philistine champion had brought fear upon the entire Israelite army. ***1 Sam. 17:1-11***
- + When David heard the challenge, he was ready to answer. ***1 Sam. 17:22-24, 26, 32-37***
- + He went forth armed with his staff, a sling and five stones. ***1 Sam. 17:38-40***
- + David had more than that, he also had faith in God. ***1 Sam. 17:43-50***

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## ✘ Courage when facing anxiety.

+ Saul sought to kill David. ***1 Sam. 18:7-12***

+ David understood that Saul had no real reason for trying to kill him. ***Psa. 69:4***

+ It was his faith in God that allowed him to overcome anxiety in the mist of problems.

***Psa. 23:1-5a***



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- ✘ **Courage when facing revenge.**
  - + **He had several opportunities for revenge against Saul:**
    - ✘ **In the cave at En-Gedi. *1 Sam. 24:1-4, 6-7***
    - ✘ **At the camp at Ziph. *1 Sam. 26:7-8, 9-10***
  - + **He understood that any revenge was not up to man. *1 Sam. 24:12; Rom. 12:19***

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- ✘ **Courage when facing his own sin.**
  - + **David had greatly sinned concerning Bathsheba and Uriah the Hittite.**
  - + **He was guilty of adultery. *2 Sam. 11:1-5***
  - + **In trying to cover his sin, he became guilty of murder. *2 Sam. 12:9***
  - + **By this he created an opportunity for the heathen to blaspheme. *2 Sam. 12:14a***

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- ✘ **Courage when facing his own sin.**
  - + **How did David handle this?**
  - + **He immediately confessed his sin. *2 Sam. 12:13***
  - + **He acted responsibly and endured the consequences of his actions. *Psa. 51:3-4***

# STEPS OF SALVATION:

FROM **SINNER** TO **SAVED**

