The end of the commandment

A Man after God’s own heart

1 Tim. 1:5; 1 Sam. 13:14

Paul an example for Timothy, as a single man to serve the Lord.

David as an example for Solomon, as a married man to serve the Lord.

They both Paul and David had

* a heart of penitence,
* had an attitude of could worship the Lord
* had an attitude of service

1 Sam. 24

1. David is one of the main characters of the O.T.

2. He was a great warrior. He never lost a battle.

 i. But there is a lot more to the Christian life than just cutting, attacking and hacking off heads.

3. Why is it that David was a man after God’s own heart?

1 Sam. 13:14 **ГОСПОДЬ нашел себе мужа по сердцу своему, и ГОСПОДЬ повелел ему *быть* начальником над народом своим…”**

Acts 13:22 И когда отстранил его, воздвиг им царем Давида; о котором и дал свидетельство, и сказал, Нашел я Давида, *сына* Иессея, **мужа по сердцу моему, который исполнит всю волю мою.**

 i. One of the reasons why he was a man after God’s heart was that even during times of war he manifested many attributes of God – grace, mercy, tenderness of heart,

 Одна из причин, почему он был человеком по сердцу Бога, что даже во время войны он проявил много атрибутов Бога - благодать, милость, нежность сердца,

*LESSON* – And that is exactly separates the men from the boys.

It’s when you are under attack when all hell breaks loose, are you showing the poise, maintaining peace in your heart, showing acts of love.

 ii. It doesn’t mean that David did not fall, nor escape any fierce attacks from the enemy.

 No! David fell many times, was attacked, falsely accused, experienced many hardships in the home, misunderstandings, etc.

 iii. He had to learn how to grow in grace through all of that just like we have to.

We’re to grow –

2 Pet. 3:18 **Но возрастайте в благодати, и *в* познании нашего Господа и Спасителя Иисуса Христа. Ему слава и ныне и вечно. Аминь.**

Paul –

1 Cor. 15:10 **Но благодатью Божьей я есть, что я есть: и благодать его, *которая была* *дарована* мне, не была тщетной;** но я потрудился более обильно, чем они все: однако не я, а благодать Божья, которая была со мной.

*APPLICATION:*

Growing in grace is learning in during hardships. Not “Why me?” but “What do you want from me?”

-Watching somebody else succeeds and you don’t get bitter or jealous.

-It’s not an easy growth. Not something on the outside first,

 But an inward thing.

Backround –

In the midst of civil strife гражданская война

-Saul was in pursuit of David with 3,000 elite storm troopers.

 Саул был в погоне по пятам Давида

-David was experiencing a very ‘rocky’ time of his life (1 Sam. 24:2).

-This was already the 20th attempt on David’s life.

He was going through very extreme difficulties: under pressure, misrepresented, outnumbered, and running from Saul.

-David had only **600** of a motley crew (23:13).

-David was in the Cave of Adullum, chased there by Saul, he was discouraged, defeated, and pouring out his heart in song.

-He had lost all his worldly possessions and was desperately crying out to God in prayer.

**I. DAVID SHOWS MERCY** (1 Sam. 24:1-8)

1. Despite the men telling David differently (v. 4).

 i. That’s why David was a leader and they were the followers.

2. David actually could have killed Saul. He had that authority.

 i. But his men did not understand David’s heart of mercy.

 ii. He reaped mercy because he sowed it.

Mercy and truth (Psa. 25:10; 57:10)

His prayer

 Psalm 57 for mercy

 Psalm 142 deliverance

3. David is a type of a New Testament believer (Eternal Security)

2 Sam. 12:13 **И сказал Давид Нафану, Согрешил я против ГОСПОДА. И сказал Нафан Давиду, И ГОСПОДЬ удалил грех твой; ты не умрешь.**

Псалом Давида, когда пророк Нафан приходил к нему, после того, как он вошел к Вирсавии.

Psa. 51 **Помилуй меня, О Бог, согласно любящей доброте твоей: согласно множеству нежных милостей твоих изгладь беззакония мои.**

David received the “sure mercies”

Paul preached of that Act 13: 34 А относительно того, что он воскресил его из мертвых, *уже* больше не возвращаться в тление, он сказал так, Я дам вам **верные милости Давида**.

4. Contrast that with Saul’s attitude – (v. 9).

 i. Saul listened to the gossip of other people. It cost him his life.

 **ILL.** News, telephone, etc.

Lev. 19:16

¶ **Не ходи повсюду *как* сплетник среди народа твоего:**

 ii. Human nature is such has the ability to pervert, twist, misrepresent, exaggerate, and just simply lie, concerning information about other people.

 iii. The dangers of believing or passing on such information are frightening in their potential.

 iv. The problem here wasn’t David’s, but Saul’s because of envy and jealousy, that David became Saul’s enemy.

 WHAT WAS THE REAL PROVIDENTIAL PURPOSE?

 Kакова была реальная предопределённая цель?

5. To make us more conscience under sore temptations (vss. 5, 6).

 Для того, чтобы пробудить нашу совесть во время тяжелых искушений

*APPLICATION:*

1. As a leader; husband, wife, etc., at work, etc.,

 You have to consider as aspects of the decision you make before you take action. For you have to live with the consequences the rest of your life.

**II. DAVID SHOWS TENDERNESS OF HEART** (1 Sam. 24:5)

 Давид проявил нежность СЕРДЦЕ

1. He could have killed Saul. That’s what his men wanted.

 i. He felt guilty for even cutting Saul’s clothing.

 ii. You would think that David would have been a bit more hardhearted after all that had happened.

2. He had respect for authority.

3. He could have complained to others about Saul.

 **ILL.** Problems in the world, work field, etc.

 There are a lot of ‘cut throat’ men in the world.

 **ILL.** Take it to the Lord. Don’t take it into your own hands.

4. Why did his heart smote him?

 i. Because he thought the action was inconsistent with the respect which he owed to the king.

 ii. He believed he simply done wrong.

5. Though far less than what his men put him upon, and he might have dad thoughts of doing, yet was considered by him as a great indignity to Saul, and therefore sat uneasy on his mind.

6. This act of mercy even woke Saul up to his own wickedness (v. 17)

 Поведение Давида сдерживало другие от пролития крови

1. He had men follow him during great hardship, they could also see grace.

2. He could have let out all of his emotion on Saul. He didn’t.

3. He could have listened to his men. He didn’t.

4. But mercy on David’s part, actually helped his men.

 i. Revenge is unquestionably one of the strongest and most impetuous as it is plainly one of the darkest passions in the heart of man.

 Месть, несомненно, является одна из сильнейших и мрачных страстей в сердце человека.

 **ILL.** All your modern movies show revenger.

 Сюжет всех современных фильмов - отмщение

 **ILL.** Cain kills Abel. The Pharisees hated the Lord.

 **ILL.** All of your false religions come from envy. “revenge”

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4. To present a noble example to his rude followers and the people at large (vss. 6, 10).

 Представить благородный пример для его последователей.

What kind of an EXAMPLE ARE YOU?

Actions speak louder than words.

Prov. 10:12 **Ненависть возбуждает раздоры: но любовь покрывает все грехи.**

**II. KINDNESS AND TRUTH** (1 Sam. 20:14, 15; 2 Sam. 9:1-7)

1. In the midst of distress (1 Sam. 22:1-2)

2. David could gather his men. Loyalty!

3. David mourned the death of Saul and Jonathan (2 Sam. 1:17-27)

**III. LOVE AND TRUTH** (2 Sam. 1:26; 18:1-4)

He love the truth.

He loved loyalty.

**IV. GRACE AND TRUTH** (1 Sam. 20:1-3)

1. David is being sought after by Saul. Under pressure.

 i. He knew of the risk involved. (Acts 15:26) “hazarded their lives…”