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⁵ Then David said to Achish, "If I have found favour in your eyes, let a place be assigned to me in one of the country towns, that I may live there. Why should your servant live in the royal city with you?" ⁶ So on that day Achish gave him Ziklag, . . . verse ⁷ David lived in Philistine territory a year and four months.

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¹ In those days the Philistines gathered their forces to fight against Israel. Achish said to David, "You must understand that you and your men will accompany me in the army." ² David said, "Then you will see for yourself what your servant can do." Achish replied, "Very well, I will make you my bodyguard for life."

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But the Lord is gracious

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Chapter 30 - Safe and sound

Who can we blame?

Strength is to be found in the Lord

The Lord is amazing

The Lord is in control

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13 "Saul died because he was unfaithful to the LORD; he did not keep the word of the LORD and even consulted a medium for guidance, **14** and did not inquire of the LORD. So the LORD put him to death and turned the kingdom over to David son of Jesse."

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What will your epitaph be?

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We must learn to strengthen ourselves in the Lord when our lives feel if they are falling apart.

When we can, we should share the Lord's bounty with others

Make sure that your epitaph brings glory to the Lord.