

**“Every Crutch Removed”**

Psalm 56:1-13

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***Introduction:***

- A. God wants us to find our \_\_\_\_\_ ultimately in \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. In many cases, God allows us to lose some of the things we find our security in, in order to \_\_\_\_ us, and/or to develop our \_\_\_\_\_ in Him.
- C. Saul became \_\_\_\_\_ of David, and it was a turning point in their relationship.
- D. Remember that David had done \_\_\_\_\_.

***I. The Removal of the Supporting Crutches***

- A. David lost his \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. David lost his \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. David lost his \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. David lost his \_\_\_\_\_.
- E. David lost his \_\_\_\_\_.

***Conclusion:***

- A. Crutches we may have had removed:
  - 1. A trusted \_\_\_\_\_ or broken \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. The loss of a spouse to \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3. The loss of a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 4. The loss of \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Whether the times are good or bad, we should put our \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ on Him. (Deut. 33:27; Isa. 41:10; Ps. 56:10-11; 2 Cor. 1:8-9)
- C. Our best game plan is to seek to make the Lord our \_\_\_\_\_ from the get go.

Answer Key: Intro.: A. security, Him. B. test, trust. C. jealous. D. nothing, wrong.  
I.A. position. I.B. wife. I.C. mentor. I.D. friend. I.E. self-respect. Concl.A.1. friend, romance. A.2. death, divorce. A.3. job. A.4. finances. B. trust, Lord, lean. C. security