

# **Let Us Bear the Reproach of Our King**

1 Samuel 21-23

1. *A Fugitive King (21:1 – 22:5)*
2. *A Furious Tyrant (22:6-23)*
3. *An Unexpected Deliverance (23:1-29)*

## FOR FURTHER THOUGHT:

1. As you read how David found refuge in God when he was “on the run” in the wilderness, how does this speak into your life today? Read one or all of these Psalms and ask God to lead you to find refuge in himself: Psalms 34, 56, 57, 142.
2. How do you identify with the people who gathered to David in 22:2? Do you see any similarities between yourself or your church and David’s followers?
3. Where are you most tempted to feel ashamed when it comes to following Jesus?
4. If it is true that “the Christ must suffer,” and so must his followers, how should this reshape or redefine your expectations about the Christian life?
5. How do these chapters encourage you to persevere in bearing the reproach and shame of the Cross?