## Bible Readings Book by Book week 94 – w/c 20/8/23

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**Monday: 1 Samuel 24:1-22.** A king's robe was a symbol of his office and so David cutting off a piece of Saul's robe caused Saul to reflect upon what he had done. What can we learn from the way David handled himself when it comes to treating those in authority?

**Tuesday: 1 Samuel 25:1-44.** Abigail's first husband was a terrible match (probably an arranged marriage) but the servants knew she was a person who could overturn the bad decisions of her husband (vv 14-17). What can you learn from her character that will help you grow in grace?

**Wednesday: 1 Samuel 26:1-25.** David once again shows his integrity and faith despite the encouragement of Abishai to kill Saul. Read verses 9 & 10 and spend some time praying for anyone you have a difficult relationship with.

**Thursday: 1 Samuel 27:1-12.** In verse one David allowed his thoughts to govern his actions instead of trusting in God for his continued deliverance. What do you need to trust God for in your life right now? Think back over times when you have seen the faithfulness of God and decide to put your trust in Him.

**Friday: 1 Samuel 28:1-25.** Saul tried to manipulate God into doing what he wanted. It never works, and though God is able to speak to us in unusual ways or even through pagan ways, he normally does so through his word and his Spirit's voice.

**Weekend: 1 Samuel 29:1-11.** David had a reputation as a soldier that influenced the Philistines' attitude to him. Does your reputation with non-Christians at work, or among your family or friends, reflect a godly and consistent character?