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Bible Study

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Relationships Needed to Succeed in Life

I Samuel 19:10-18

Acts 12:25 reads, "When Barnabas and Saul had finished their mission, they returned from Jerusalem, taking with them John, also called Mark." This verse records the identity of three individuals who later teamed up to do ministry together. One familiar phrase is, "No man is an island, no man stands alone." The meaning of this statement is that all human beings need other people in order to experience success on their journey. This lesson is designed to examine encounters from the ministry of David to point out relationships needed to succeed in life.

Breakdown of I Samuel Chapter 19:1-17

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| 1. The <u>Attitude</u> | about David. | Verses 1-7 |
| 2. The <u>Affliction</u> | towards David. | Verses 8-10 |
| 3. The <u>Assistance</u> | for David. | Verses 11-17 |

1. It is helpful to be in relationships with people who can Cover you to succeed in life.

Verse 18

"After David had escaped from Saul, he went to Samuel at Ramah and told him everything Saul had done to him. Then David and Samuel went to Naioth and stayed there." (NCV)

2. It is helpful to be in relationships with people who can Comfort you to succeed in life.

Verses 20:1, 2

"Then David ran away from Naioth in Ramah. He went to Jonathan and asked, "What have I done? What is my crime? How did I sin against your father? Why is he trying to kill me?" 2) Jonathan answered, "No! You won't die! See, my father doesn't do anything great or small without first telling me. Why would he keep this from me? It's not true!" (NCV)

3. It is helpful to be in relationships with people who can Complement you to succeed in life.

Verses 22:1, 2

"David left Gath and escaped to the cave of Adullam. When his brothers and other relatives heard that he was there, they went to see him. 2) Everyone who was in trouble, or who owed money, or who was unsatisfied gathered around David, and he became their leader. About four hundred men were with him." (NCV)

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