

The Life of David (2): David in Saul's Service

1 Samuel 16:14-23

I. Saul's Strange Malady

- A. Torment is common among people who do not follow God (v.14, James 3:13-18).
- B. Good advice is like medicine; it is no good unless you take it. (v.15-17, 19; Proverbs 1).

II. David's Ministry

- A. Good music helps us physically, emotionally, and spiritually (v.23; Ephesians 4:15-21; Acts 16:25).
- B. God measures our future service by our present commitment to servanthood (v.21-23; Matthew 25:14-30).

III. Conclusion

- A. God wants guidable people who will trust Him with every aspect of their lives.
- B. Do not treat your present situation lightly or irresponsibly; it may be God's training ground for your future.