Daring to Dream Again

Overcoming barriers that hold you back

Discover God’s present involvement in your life

**Opening Question:**

What travel stops(restaurants, gas stations, etc.) have the dirtiest restrooms?

**Worship/Prayer**

(Share Goals and Guidelines)

Scripture: 1 Samuel 24:1-15

David had been anointed king by the prophet Samuel-no small event in his life. Even so, there would be years spent as a fugitive fleeing from King Saul before David finally assumed the role as king.

When God’s promises do not come quickly, some people falsely assume He is no longer interested in their lives. David’s perspective was just the opposite. He knew a war was being fought in the heavenliness, and he trained himself to look for daily evidence of God’s care and protection. His thoughts are recorded in his prayers or psalms. One example is Psalms 57, in which David was probably writing about the cave experience recounted in todays passage. He understood that inspire of the circumstances God was still there and working on His plan for David’s life.

We must do the same - look for ways God is involving Himself in our lives, sustaining our belief in our God given dreams.

**Application:**

1. Do you think it was a coincidence Saul decided to stay in the very cave David was hiding in?
2. David viewed this differently than his men did. Why?
3. Saul should have seen what God was up to. What impact should that have made in Saul’s life?
4. How has God been dealing with you lately?

**(Close with Vision/Prayer)**

**What can we do as a group to assure ourselves of God’s constant involvement and care in our lives?**

**What areas could you use prayer in to build your confidence in God’s plan?**