

# DAVID | ROYAL SUFFERING

## SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION:

- Share a time in the recent past you experienced and injustice or a moment that appeared unfair.
- In the details what was the injustice and was it reconciled?
- What array of emotions did you feel during this time?
- What did God teach you through this experience?

<sup>17</sup> Then Saul said to David, "Here is my elder daughter Merab. I will give her to you for a wife. Only be valiant for me and fight the Lord's battles." For Saul thought, "Let not my hand be against him, but let the hand of the Philistines be against him."<sup>18</sup> And David said to Saul, "Who am I, and who are my relatives, my father's clan in Israel, that I should be son-in-law to the king?"<sup>19</sup> But at the time when Merab, Saul's daughter, should have been given to David, she was given to Adriel the Meholathite for a wife.

**1 SAMUEL 18:17-19**

## OBSERVATIONS

## SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION:

- In this podcast Vince suggests that suffering does serve a purpose. What purpose did suffering serve in David's situation here?
- What great lessons have you learned in your suffering?