

## Sermon Outline

June 14            1 Samuel 18-21  
"The Great Descent"

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‡ A window into David's heart from the Psalms (Psalm 52, 62)

‡ Every support removed

‡ How we learn to trust (Hebrews 5:8)

## Points to Ponder to Prepare

June 21            1 Sam 22:1-5; 23:7-29  
"In the Cave"

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The story of David in the wilderness cave is found in 1 Samuel chapters 22 & 23. Take a few moments to read these chapters over.

- ‡ Who joins David in 22:1-2?
- ‡ Who do we also find in David's company in v. 5 and v. 20? What does this tell us about the spiritual character of David's community?
- ‡ What is David's practice in chapter 23 when he has a decision to make? What strikes you about these "conversations"?
- ‡ What do we learn from this?

To help engage in David's thoughts and feelings during this time, also read Psalm 34, Psalm 57 and Psalm 142.

- ‡ What range of prayers, themes, and emotions do you hear in these psalms?
- ‡ Where do you find complaint, prayer, trust and praise mixed together?
- ‡ What requests does David make of God?
- ‡ What do we learn from this?

## Scripture readings for the week

Sunday June 14	Joshua 14-15
Monday June 15	Joshua 16
Tuesday June 16	Joshua 17
Wed June 17	Joshua 18
Thursday June 18	Joshua 19
Friday June 19	Joshua 20
Saturday June 20	Joshua 21-22
Sunday June 21	Joshua 23-24

## Prayer Focus

Our prayer focus this week is for the Fourth of July celebration in Falmouth and "The Revival at the River" event.

As part of our celebration in Falmouth this year, three churches are coming together to challenge our community to return to the Lord and trust in him. (Clam River Chapel, Prosper CRC and Vogel Center CRC)

Let's ask God together to surround this event with a powerful grace through his Holy Spirit. That our community as a whole will renew our trust and faith in Jesus Christ and many individual hearts will be moved to turn to Him for salvation.