**Lesson 8**

**HOW TO TREAT YOUR ENEMY**

1 Samuel 24:1-22

**OVERVIEW**

1. David refused revenge ( vs 1-5)

a. When circumstances seem to allow for it (vs1-3)

b. When counsellors advise it (v4)

c. He became sorrowful cutting Saul’s robe (v5)

2. David risked reconciliation (vs 6-15)

a. He risked the ridicule of his men (vs 6-7)

b. He risked the retaliation of his men (vs 8)

c. He presented the facts to Saul (vs 9-10)

d. He proved his faithfulness (vs 11)

e. He pledged his friendship (vs 12-15)

3. David restored the relationship (vs 16-22)

a. Although it was short lived