

# Sermon Notes | April 19, 2026

1 Samuel 24:1-22

Speaker: Pastor Tim Lee

**Question:** How should we \_\_\_\_\_ when we have the opportunity to take control?

1. We must \_\_\_\_\_ to take what God hasn't given (v.1-7).

2. You leave the \_\_\_\_\_ up to God (v.8-15).

**Main Point:** When we have the \_\_\_\_\_ to grab control, we must \_\_\_\_\_ the outcome to God.

# Discussion Questions | April 19, 2026

## Getting Started

1. From the sermon or your direct reading of 1 Samuel 24:1-22, what surprised encouraged or challenged you?
2. Why do we often assume that opportunity = God's will? What are some helpful ways to discern whether something is God's will or not?

## Digging Deeper

3. David trusted God's timing even when it cost him comfort and safety. When have you felt tempted to take control instead of waiting on God?
4. What fears surface when you think about letting go of control? How can Jesus trusting the Father—even to the cross—help you trust God with your situation?

## Living It Out

5. David's story reminds us that obedience sometimes means waiting in the cave. Where might God be asking you to wait right now, and what's one concrete way you can practice waiting and surrendering this week (e.g. through prayer, patience, choosing not to force an outcome)?