



HOW TO BE A MAN OR WOMAN  
**AFTER GOD'S HEART**

Lessons from the Life of David

Part 4

*1 Samuel 19-23*



**Security**



is found in ...

**Jobs Family**

**Friends Health**

**Financial Portfolio**



Fear is always the enemy of faith.

Anytime that you allow FEAR to be the dominant force in your life, it is inevitable that FAITH in God and His Word will begin to crumble.



# What Do You Do When the Rug is Pulled out from Under You?

**Security Point #1 – David lost his job (19:8-10).**

**Security Point #2 – David lost his closest relationships (ch.19 – 20).**

**Security Point #3 – David lost his home (19:18).**

**Security Point #4 – David lost his mentor/counselor (19:18ff).**

**Security Point #5 – David lost his personal life dreams (21:1-10; cf. 20:3; 21:10, 12).**

**Security Point #6 – David lost his personal dignity (21:11 – 22:2; 23:14).**



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Losing our security ...

1. Forces us to take one day at a time.
2. Teaches us to trust God.
3. Helps us to realize there's only one source of lasting security.



“Father, I want to know Thee, but my coward heart fears to give up its toys. I cannot part with them without inward bleeding, and I do not try to hide from Thee the terror of the parting. I come trembling, but I do come.

Please root from my heart all those things which I have cherished so long and which have become a very part of my living self, so that Thou mayest enter and dwell there without rival. Then shalt Thou make the place of Thy feet glorious. Then shall my heart have no need of the sun to shine in it, for Thyself wilt be the light of it, and there shall be no night there. In Jesus name, Amen.”

*A.W. Tozer, The Pursuit of God*