



**Sermon Title:**

Putting Others Before  
Ourselves

**Date:** November 26, 2023

**Key Scripture:**

- 1 Samuel 14:43-44
- 2 Samuel 18-19
- Psalm 3
- Col 2:13-15

**Fighting for our faith, we ....**

- 1) Trust others with the roles God has given them.
- 2) Listen to wise counsel.
- 3) Let love unite justice and lament in our hearts.
- 4) Act in faithfulness before God regardless of our circumstances.

**Question to consider ...**

- 1) Who has God put in my life that I need to trust more fully or seek counsel from?
- 2) What circumstances most frequently turn me away from God? What helps me stay faithful?

## From the Resources

“Five times he repeated the words, "my son." This surely had a deeper note in it than that of the merely half-conscious repetition of words occasioned by personal grief. The father recognized how much he was responsible for his son. It is as though he had said: He is indeed my son, his weaknesses are my weaknesses, his passions are my passions, his sins are my sins. Out of that sense, there came the deepest cry of all "Would I had died for thee!" Here surely David reached the profoundest moment of his suffering. May none of us ever enter into its awful consciousness! In order that we may not, we need to ponder all the story carefully, and learn the solemn lessons it teaches of parental responsibility”

G. Campbell Morgan *Life Applications from Every Chapter of the Bible* Pg. 93

Psalm 1:1-2 ... “Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.”

