

The Giant of Desperation

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Text: 1 Samuel 22:1-5; Matthew 9:10-12

Overcoming the giant of desperation requires we find company with other desperate people and learn to trust a know God with an unknown future, together. In the cave of Abdullam David is overwhelmed with desperation. It is there that God heals and restores his hope. Jesus, the true David, is not afraid to eat with the desperate and rejected. Jesus joins us in our caves of desperation and if we are willing, will lead us out towards resurrection life.

Who was in the cave?

1. Losers, misfits, & vagrants. (See Message Translation)

What did they do in the cave?

2. They got honest and cried out to God. - Psalm 142:1-7

Why were they in the cave?

3. God uses caves as spiritual hospitals. – Matthew 9:10-12