Life of David
61 – A Final Plea for Repentance
I Samuel 26:13-25

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I. David's Appeal to Abner's Conscience – A Call to Conviction (verses 14-16)

   A. He charges Abner with dereliction of duty – a failure to serve Saul faithfully

   B. He notes that Abner is worthy of death

   C. He points to the irrefutable evidence that Saul's life was in danger

II. David's Appeal to Saul's Conscience – A Call to Repentance (verses 17-20)

   A. He asks Saul to consider the injustice of what he is doing

   B. He very directly appeals to Saul to have dealings with God

   C. He expresses his grief that he has been prevented from Jehovah's worship

III. Saul's Answer to David's Appeal – A Confession of Conscience (verses 21 & 25)

IV. David's Response to Saul – Wise Discernment (verses 22-25)