

I. After Gath, Adullam

- A. Gibeah to Nob to Gath
- B. Family
- C. Adullam
- D. Safekeeping (see 1 Samuel 14:47; Ruth 4:17)
- E. Things are messed up in Israel

II. David's Men

- A. Notice with wonder who it is that flock to David!
- B. The distressed (see Psalm 25:17)
- C. Those in debt
- D. The bitter of soul (see 1 Samuel 1:10; Judges 18:25)
- E. These people are not okay! (see Revelation 3:17-18)

III. Following the good Captain

- A. Having the right captain changes everything
- B. The heart of the Captain (see Psalm 18:1-12, 16-19)

IV. Of such is the kingdom of God

- A. How does the Bible describe disciples of Jesus Christ?
  - i. children (Mark 10:15)
  - ii. not wise, not powerful, not noble; foolish, low, and despised (1 Corinthians 1:26-28)
  - iii. sheep without a shepherd (Mark 6:34 with John 10:11)
  - iv. fishermen, revolutionaries, collaborators (Matthew 4:18-19; 10:3; Luke 6:15)
  - v. thugs, politicians, crooked tax collectors, prostitutes (Mark 2:16; Luke 19:5-7 with Revelation 3:20)
  - vi. people who have been forgiven an impossible debt (Matthew 6:12; 18:23-35)
  - vii. not merely Jesus' *servants* but his *friends* (John 15:15)
- B. See the good news
- C. The hope of glory
- D. Good news (see Romans 8:14; Galatians 3:26; 1 John 3:1)