**A WORK OF HEART**

**“(dis)Orientation”**

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**Scriptures: 1 Samuel 29:1 – 2 Samuel 2:1**

1. **Every event in life comes with a back story**
2. **Dark Times can lead to dark decisions**
3. **David is a model of brokenness, and in this way acts as a mirror to our own brokenness.**
4. **David was far from the perfect model, but in spite of this he is said to have been a man after God's own heart.** 
   1. Deuteronomy 4:29

*“But if from there you seek the Lord your God, you will find him if you seek him with all your heart and with all your soul.”*

1. **In the midst of ugliness in life the beautiful thing is we can seek God. … And God is always there to be found.**
   1. Ephesians 2:1-5 (NIV)

*As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, 2 in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. 3 All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh[a] and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. 4 But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, 5 made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.*