

## **AVOIDING THE VORTEX OF SIN (PART 2)**

### **Making the Right choices**

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Four broad categories of Saul's sins:

Panic Greed Jealousy Desperation

**How do we navigate this life without being sucked under by the vortex of our own choices?**

**1. Do not panic, but have a resolute dependence upon God.**

A. I must believe with conviction that I live my life in the presence of God. 1 Samuel 16:13 Ps 139:1-10

B. I must believe with conviction that God is my constant help. 1 Samuel 17:37; 30:6

**2. Do not be greedy but deliberately be content with God's provision.**

Proverbs 30:8

1 Samuel 24:1-7, 12-13; 26:23

**3. Do not be jealous but have an open desire to share the honor and success with others.**

1 Samuel 20:14-17, 41-42

**4. Do not be desperate but have a calm assurance of God's promises.**

If we think God has abandoned us we will become desperate.