

Crisis Management
The Heart of a King – Part 9
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Three decisions to handle a time of Crisis

A. Pray first

2 Samuel 15:13-14; 23; 30-32 (NLT)

1. When you have a serious problem pray.
2. Before he can get to the top of the mountain God answered his prayer.
3. Hushai the Arkite...was at the top of the Mount of Olives.
4. He now knows exactly what to do.

2 Samuel 15:33-37 (NLT)

B. Refuse to React

2 Samuel 16:5-8 (NLT)

2 Samuel 15:17-18 (NLT)

Back to Shimei 2 Samuel 16:8 (NLT)

2 Samuel 23:18-19 (NLT)

1. Don't allow another's reactionary advice.

2 Samuel 16:11-12 (NLT)

2. God's goodness overcomes feelings of unworthiness.
3. To Be like Jesus we are proactive, not reactive.
4. To summarize...Be careful / love people / don't react.

Luke 6:27-28 (NLT)

5. Don't let your hurt stop you from all that God wants you to be.

Job 23:8-10 (NLT)

C. Listen to Godly council

2 Samuel 18:1-4 (NLT)

1. David listened to his men.
2. Don't isolate yourself.

2 Samuel 18:33 (NLT)

2 Samuel 19:1-4 (NLT)

3. Moments of Crisis can cloud your perspective.

2 Samuel 19:5- 7 (NLT)

4. In times of Crisis You need to hear what you **need to know**, not what you **want to hear**.

Next Steps: Today I am:

1. Committing my life to Jesus
2. Determined to pray first in times of Crisis
3. Asking God for someone who will speak truth into my life.
4. Today God is saying _____