PURSUING GOD’S HEART
The life of David
1. To Whom do I Listen?

- to whom I listen & when I choose to listen reflects the state of my heart
- opportunity does not constitute legitimacy
- God’s will must be accomplished in God’s way, not my way
- Ps. 142
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- Family Worship Initiative
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  - Ps 58...vv. 6, 7a, 8, 10a !!
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  - prayer takes vengeance out of my hands & places it into God’s
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  - might anyone be thinking / praying this way against me?!
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  - consider the positive: God is my Father, friend, ally