

## “Overcoming the Success Syndrome”

### Psalm 119:57-64

#### I. Contrasting two approaches to Life

- A. King Saul – 1 Samuel 15:30
- B. King David – 2 Samuel 7:1-3; 1 Chronicles 22:8-10

#### II. Considering your approach to life – Psalm 119:57 & 64

- A. The choice reflects desire – 119:57a; 16:5; 73:26; Lam. 3:22-24
- B. The choice reflects goals – 119:64b

#### III. Centering your approach from God’s plan and purpose – 119:57-64

- A. Directed by God’s Word – 119:57b
- B. Driven toward God’s favor – 119:58; Dan. 9:13
- C. Determined to pursue God’s Word – 119:59-60
- D. Delivered from the snare by God’s Revelation – 119:61
- E. Delighted in worship – 119:62
- F. Defined by your friends – 119:63

#### IV. Challenging your thinking

- A. In the face of ministry – Philippians 2:1-5
- B. In the face of living – Psalm 17:14; Eccl. 2:21

“To follow Christ means to see allegiance to him as more significant than any right we hold in this life. To be faithful to Christ, we’ll have to give up rights—perhaps even our right to our own lives.”                      Rescuing Ambition by Dave Harvey