1 SAMUEL 21-22 'FIGHTING THE GOOD FIGHT' Series 'David' #5 Outline sermon and questions for small groups IBC Eindhoven, 6 October 2019

1. DAVID FLEES TO THE SANCTUARY

His first stop is in Nob where the priest Ahimelech resides. David is twisting his words, cunning in answering Ahimelech's questions. But no trace of judgement in the Biblical account. Moreover, Jesus even refers to David's actions in Mark 2:25-28 to justify his disciples' deeds.

**KILLING THE PRIESTS** 

- 1. David's response, when he hears about this, is recorded in Psalm 52
- 2. Ahimelech and his family belong to the family of Eli 1 Samuel 2:30-33. Read also 1 Kings 2:27

What is the Bible teaching us about God and his purposes with mankind?

## 2. FIGHTING THE GOOD FIGHT OF FAITH

Read Romans 8:28-30 and see how these verses relate to David's life.

- What does verse 37 'more than conqueror' mean in the light of David's life?
- How does this help you to view your life in the light of God's purposes?

Read 1 Timothy 6:10-12 and the parallels in Luke 13:24 and Hebrews 12:1.

- What is the fighting all about? How do we fight?
- How can we support each other in the small group to fight the good fight of faith?