

SINGING A DIFFERENT TUNE

RESPONSES TO PRESSURE AND NEGATIVES

❖ How do you respond when the heat is on?

- ◆ Anger / Fear
- ◆ Sarcasm / Caustic
- ◆ Positive / Praise - a heart response (*Luke 6:45 NKJV*)

A DIFFERENT TUNE UNDER NEGATIVE CIRCUMSTANCES (*1 Sam 21:10-15; 22:1 NKJ*)

❖ David's life was from one pressure point to another

- ◆ Running for his life from Saul
- ◆ Responsible for the people following him
- ◆ The tension of his destiny vs. his reality

❖ Forced to act like a crazy man

- ◆ Made a wrong move going to the king of Gath
- ◆ Had to take a demeaning position to get out alive
- ◆ But when he wrote about it - he was blessing and praising God

❖ Forced to live in a cave on the bad side of town

- ◆ The cave of Adullam - doesn't sound like a nice neighborhood
- ◆ Would have been a perfect place to become despondent
- ◆ Instead he wrote another psalm 57

LEARNING TO SING A DIFFERENT TUNE

❖ Comfortable with expressing praise and thanks to God

- ◆ David was known to be a worshipper of God
- ◆ Practice makes comfortable
- ◆ The value of expressing praise and thanks to God... (*Psalms 69:30 NKJ*)

❖ Confident of who God is

- ◆ David was expressing who God was to him
- ◆ His word reveals who he is to you
- ◆ By expressing who God is it helps make Him more real in your life (*Psalms 27:1 NKJV*)

❖ Convinced that God is good and good to you

- ◆ David had a strong belief in the goodness of God
- ◆ Being convinced of God's goodness to you enables you to sing a different tune in the dark (*Psalms 27:13 NKJ*)