

SERMON OUTLINE

GOD'S SMILING FACE

I SAMUEL 29:1-11

MARCH 3RD, 2024

- I. An Unexpected Predicament: vs. 1-2

- II. A Surprising Solution: vs. 3-5

- III. A Profound Irony: vs. 6-9

- IV. Unforeseen Providence: vs. 10-11

- V. Two Takeaways
 - 1) Despite our foolishness, God's mercy remains

Titus 3:3-7

- 2) Despite our confusion, God's purposes remain

BENEDICTION: "Remember my affliction and my wanderings, the wormwood and the gall!²⁰ My soul continually remembers it and is bowed down within me.²¹ But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope.²² The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end;²³ they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.²⁴ "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."²⁵ The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him.²⁶ It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord." – Lamentations 3:19-26