When We Leave God Out 1 Samuel 27 MEI Pew Bible Page 347 "O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is." **Psalm 63:1** Every believer should seek God, even in the midst of trials. Why is it so crucial that we seek God? What happens when we leave God out? First, instead of walking by faith, we run in • Do you know why we fear? We begin to reason in our minds, instead of trusting God's Remember, fear . When Satan tempts us to fear, we have to stand on God's Word. "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." 2 Timothy 1:7 "For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father." **Romans 8:15**

Second, instead of walking in _____ we stumble in foolishness.

- We desperately need spiritual ______ as we walk through this wicked world. The only way to get it is to seek God.
- "But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him." **Hebrews 11:6**
- "If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God." **Colossians 3:1**

Third, instead of walking in _____, we fall into Satan's snares.

 These are wasted years in David's life. Why? God is ______. When we leave God out, instead of walking in victory, we fall right into the snares of Satan.