On the Run

1 Samuel 21:10-15

10 That day David fled from Saul and went to Achish king of Gath. 11 But the servants of Achish said to him, “Isn’t this David, the king of the land? Isn’t he the one they sing about in their dances:

“‘Saul has slain his thousands, and David his tens of thousands’?”
12 David took these words to heart and was very much afraid of Achish king of Gath. 13 So he pretended to be insane in their presence; and while he was in their hands he acted like a madman, making marks on the doors of the gate and letting saliva run down his beard.
Achish said to his servants, “Look at the man! He is insane! Why bring him to me? Am I so short of madmen that you have to bring this fellow here to carry on like this in front of me? Must this man come into my house?”
Psalm 56

- Cries out to God
- Trusts in God
- Cries out to God again
- Finds peace through his trust in God’s plan
IN GOD WE TRUST

- **1814** – Francis Scott Key (Star-Spangled Banner)
  “And this be our motto: In God is our trust…”

- **Nov. 1861** – Salmon Chase (Secretary of the Treasury)
  “No nation can be strong except in the strength of God, or safe except in His defense. The trust of our people in God should be declared on our national coins.”

- **1864** – IN GOD WE TRUST
  First appeared on 2 cent coin

- **July 30, 1956** – President Eisenhower
  Signs law declaring “In God We Trust” to be the nation’s motto

- **1957**
  “In God We Trust” added to all paper currency at the suggestion of George Humphrey (Secretary of the Treasury)
“In this way, we are reaffirming the transcendence of religious faith in America’s heritage and future; in this way we shall constantly strengthen those spiritual weapons which forever will be our country’s most powerful resource in peace and war.”
Habits for Trusting in God

- Don’t depend on you
  v. 3-4
- Daily appointments with God
  v. 8
- Listen to the Holy Spirit
  v. 9
- Put God first in your life
  v. 12
- Rest in God’s Love
  v. 13