

**South Lansing Christian Church**  
**Sunday, June 22, 2008**  
**Making David: Week Three**  
**The Making of a Warrior**

**David's five wilderness escapes taught him:**

**Escape #1 – To seek God's guidance\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Escape #2 – That he was\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Escape #3 – That vengeance\_\_\_\_\_.**

“One reason we can hardly bear to remain silent is that it makes us feel so helpless. We are so accustomed to relying upon words to manage and control others. If we are silent, who will take control? Go will take control, but we will never let him take control until we trust him . . . . Silence . . . puts the stopper on all self-justification . . . . Perhaps more than anything else, silence brings us to believe that God can care for us – ‘reputation and all.’ ”

Richard Foster, *Celebration of Discipline*

**Escape #4 – That the toughest trap to avoid is the\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Escape #5 – That he was\_\_\_\_\_.**