

Sometimes the way you overcome a difficulty is to outlast it. For years, Saul was trying to kill David, who lived on the run, hiding and surviving in the wilderness, and doing the right thing when it was difficult. David had two opportunities to take Saul's life, but he wouldn't touch Saul because he knew God had anointed Saul. He let God be his Vindicator, and didn't take matters into his own hands. Thirteen years after David was anointed by Samuel, Saul was killed in battle and David was made king. What took him to the throne wasn't defeating Saul; it was the miracle of endurance. God sustained him.

But when you are in the middle of the difficulty, it can be difficult to see. Saul is still making your life miserable. The sickness hasn't improved. Your child is still off course. You are doing the right thing, but the wrong thing is happening. That is when you need to say: "Lord, thank You for sustaining me. Thank You for the grace and mercy for this season. I recognize You are holding back the opposition. You are giving me the power to endure."

1 Samuel 26:23-24 "The LORD delivered you into my hands today, but I would not lay a hand on the LORD's anointed. As surely as I valued your life today, so may the LORD value my life and deliver me from all trouble."