

The Biblical Warrior Series – David

Lesson 22

2 Samuel 23: 1

1. How important are last words? What do they usually convey? _____

2 Samuel 23: 2 - 7 c.f. Prov. 29:2, 28:12

2. **V. 2 – 3 c.f. Isaiah 50:4** Do you notice anything interesting about who was speaking to David? _____

3. What is God saying about leadership? What attributes are important in a leader according to these verses? _____

2 Samuel 23: 8- 12

4. Where did David's mighty men get their start?? **1 Samuel 22: 1 – 2** _____

“Courage is contagious. When a brave man makes a stand, the spines of others are often stiffened.”

– Billy Graham

5. What would've happened had Eleazar retreated with the rest of the Israelites? _____

“Out of every one hundred men, ten shouldn't even be there, eighty are just targets, nine are the real fighters, and we are lucky to have them, for they make the battle. Ah, but the one, one is a warrior, and he will bring the others back.” - Heraclitus

6. **Psalm 112:6, Exodus 14: 13 – 14, 2 Chronicles 20:17, 1 Cor. 16:13, Heb. 10:23** Why, according to these verses, is it important for us to stand firm? _____

2 Samuel 23: 13 – 17

7. What does this passage tell you about David's relationship with his men? David's concern for his men? _____

8. The more responsibility you take as a leader the more careful you need to be about what you say? Agree or disagree? Please explain why. _____

2 Samuel 23: 18 - 23

9. **1 Sam. 26:6 – 8, 2 Sam. 3:30, 2 Sam. 16:9, 2 Sam 19: 21, 2 Sam. 21; 17** What traits did Abishai display that made him commander of David’s mighty men? _____

10. **1 Kings 2: 30- 35** What traits did Benaiah display that caused him to be chosen as one of David’s bodyguards _____

11. **2 Samuel 23:39** ... A fresh reminder.... “So if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don’t fall.” **1 Corinthians 10: 12**

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