

The Biblical Warrior Series – David

Lesson 19

2 Samuel 15: 1 – 6

1. How does Absalom's actions compare with current political practices? Does his actions reflect his true motivation? Why or why not? _____

2 Samuel 15: 7 – 12

2. How did Absalom use the name of God to achieve his desired end? Do you think he had God's favor in doing so? Why or why not? _____

3. Any similar political practices in our day? Involving law enforcement? _____

2 Samuel 15: 13 – 21

4. There's an old saying that "misery likes company." What does David's discussion with Ittai the Gittite teach us about him? About his focus in trying times? _____

5. David was a leader that had a way of attracting loyal followers... why might that be?

2 Samuel 15: 22 - 26

6. In the middle of David's darkest hour, he was able to release his fate into God's hands. Why do you think he was able to do that? _____

2 Samuel 15: 27 – 31

7. **C.f.1 Chronicles 27: 33, 2 Samuel 16: 23** Who was Ahithophel? How did David choose to deal with him according to this passage? _____

2 Samuel 15: 32 – 37

8. What can we learn about Hushai in this passage? Why do you think he was willing to do what David said? _____

Application

- 1. The world has a political system that stands in stark contrast to God's.**
- 2. They conveniently use the name of God when it is to their advantage for personal gain.**
- 3. God's leadership model involves a focus on what's best for others.**
- 4. Godly leaders strive to live morally upright lives that they may rest in knowing that at the end of each day they have done the right thing.**
- 5. Because they have done the right thing, they know that they have God's favor and can trust him with the outcome.**

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