

The Biblical Warrior Series – David

Lesson 18

2 Samuel 14: 1 – 3

1. What does this passage teach us about Joab? What was his motive? _____

2. Do you think David's response to leadership in any way qualified him for those he had under him? Why or why not? _____

3. **2 Sam. 12: 1 - 13** In comparing the two passages, what technique did they both employ to confront David? _____

4. What does this passage teach us about David? How did Joab use this knowledge? _____

2 Samuel 14: 4 – 11

5. **V. 4** How did the widow have access to the king? _____

6. **V. 11 c.f. Numbers 35: 9 – 34** Who was the "Avenger of Blood" according to these verses? What was his role? _____

2 Samuel 14: 12 – 14

7. **V. 13 c.f. Psalm 36: 1 – 2, 1 Corinthians 11: 31** What important truths do these verses reveal? _____

8. **V. 14 c.f. 1 John 4: 19, IS 65: 1, Philippians 2:13** How does God work in our lives according to these verses? _____

2 Samuel 14: 15 – 22

9. **V. 17 c.f. Hebrews 5:11 – 14, Phil. 1: 9 11** What do these verses indicate about

God's ultimate desire for us concerning good and evil? _____

10. **V. 21 – 22** According to these verses, what trait did David possess that caused Joab to so respect him? _____

11. What can we learn from Joab's example when it comes to supporting leadership? _____

2 Samuel 14: 23 – 33

12. **V. 25 – 27 c.f. 1 Sam. 16:7, 1 Peter 3: 3 – 4** How much of our world is driven by a quest to make ourselves look good on the outside? How much value is placed on fashion? Being seen? Hanging out with the "beautiful people? How does that contrast with what God says is important? _____

Application:

1. The world's way of dealing with leadership is rebellion. God will bless you for your efforts to encourage those in authority over you.

2. Appealing to a leader's sense of justice goes farther than direct confrontation.

3. God is for us. He pursues us and works to draw us unto himself.

4. It's important that we grow up and serve the Lord as mature believers rather than as new born babies that need constant attention.

5. What goes around DOES come around... If we sow good, it has a way of coming back to bless us.

6. God is constantly looking on the inside of us... The world is preoccupied with the outside. Have a pure heart toward the things of God. He's always watching.

Notes: _____
