

The Biblical Warrior Series – David

Lesson 24

1 Kings 1: 1- 6

1. What are your initial thoughts on **v. 1 – 4**? Why is it important to not read into passages but rather understand them in a historical context? _____

Flavius Josephus, *Antiquities of the Jews* = Physicians

2. Who was Adonijah's father? **2 Samuel 3: 2 - 4** What does this passage indicate about his parenting style? The contrast in the way they sought the throne? _____

3. **V. 6 c. f. 1 Samuel 3:11 – 14, Proverbs 29: 15, Proverbs 22: 15** What roll does discipline play in a child's life? _____

4. **Ephesians 6:4, Col. 3: 21, Proverbs 19:18, Deut. 6:6 - 7, Proverbs 29: 17** Who bears the primary responsibility to teach/disciple children? How are they to do it according to these verses? _____

5. **Hebrews 12: 7 – 13** What can we glean from this passage regarding discipline? _____

6. What is discipline's role in:

A. Developing self-control? _____

B. Teaching how to live in community? _____

C. Teaching children to bear responsibility? _____

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D. Teaching respect for authority? _____

7. **Malachi 4: 5 – 6** What warning is issued through this passage? Who is the targeted group that he is speaking to? Why fathers? _____

8. **Genesis 18:19, Exodus 20: 5 – 6, Psalm 78: 1 – 8** According to these verses, how many generations does the Lord want to reach? _____

Discussion Questions:

1. Who takes responsibility for the discipline/ instruction of your children... you, or your spouse?
2. What traits do you often see in those who have no fathers when it comes to your job?
3. Do you have regular times of spiritual devotion with your children?
4. What are the biggest challenges you face in disciplining/ training your children?

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