

2 Samuel 8 - *Victory on All Sides*

- Who was the prophet who prophesied that a *scepter will rise out of Israel and batter the brow of Moab*?
 - David was a man that was truly blessed on all sides. What was the “key” to David’s success in being able to defeat all of his enemies?
 - Can we apply the same principle(s) that David applied in his life in obtaining the blessings of God as Christians today can?
 - What are ways to ensure, based upon God’s word, that you can I can receive blessings from God?
 - What two(2) major trade routes did David obtain through his battles?
 - Battles certainly aren’t enjoyable, but God blessed David and Isreal through battles. What are our battles and how does God bless us through the battles in our lives?
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2 Samuel 9 - *The Kindness of David*

- What was David’s motivation for blessing Mephibosheth so profoundly? You receive extra bonus points if you can find an appropriate passage to your answer.
 - David kept his oath to Jonathan, even though Jonathan was no longer alive. Why, in your own opinion, is it important to do what you say you are going to do?
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2 Samuel 10 - *Leadership Principles from Joab*

- Describe the role of Nahash earlier in 1 Samuel? Nahash’s act of kindness is no where mentioned specifically in the Bible, but why do you think Nahash would have showed kindness to David?
- Nahum’s men assumed the worst in David and were slow to believe. What are the dangers of judging others prior to talking with someone and hearing them out?
- Joab, instead of retreating, he instead dealt with the resources he had and faced the enemy.
 - LIFE HACK: Oftentimes, people are deterred from their objectives because of setbacks. Don’t allow setbacks to sideline you from what God has set before you!
- What does it mean to “*be strong for our people and for the cities of our God*”? (v.12)