

6. What can you apply to yourself from this story? (“How should we then live?!”) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Saturday (September 7)—prayerfully read II Samuel 23:18-39, David’s remaining mightiest men (the remaining top thirty-one, numbers seven through thirty-one).

1. Name the three mighty men who broke through the Philistine line, and drew water out of the well of Bethlehem—this is not clear, so below is one commentator’s (John Gill’s) analysis—see what you think (23:13-24)! \_\_\_\_\_

**And three of the thirty chiefs went down,....** Or three that were chief of the thirty, superior to them; which some understand of the three before mentioned [Adino, Eleazar, Shammah], so Josephus; and that having related some particular exploits of theirs, here observes one, in which they were all concerned; and others think the three next are meant, of whom Abishai was the chief, Benaiah the next, and the third Asahel; but the first sense is best:

2. Who was the captain of the second set of three mighty men (23:18-24)? \_\_\_\_\_

What mighty deed did this captain do? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name the other two mighty men of the second three (23:20-24).  
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4. What three mighty deeds are recorded performed by Benaiah (23:20-22)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Name any others in the remaining list of the thirty-seven familiar to you (23:25-39). \_\_\_\_\_  
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Why possibly was Hiddai identified by “of the brooks of Gaash” (v. 30)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Give something you can apply to your life from this section.  
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Sunday (September 8)—pray for today’s discussion and fellowship, **determining to talk your fair share** (not too much or too little). due September 8, 2019

**David’s song of deliverance (22)  
David’s last words and mighty men (23)  
II Samuel 22-23**

Continue enjoying II Samuel!  
Theme of II Samuel: the reign of King David

**II Samuel Outline (TTtB)**

- I. David’s triumphs (1-10)
- II. David’s transgressions (11)
- III. **David’s troubles** (12-24)

Monday (September 2)—prayerfully read and enjoy the story of II Samuel 22:1-16, David’s song praising God for deliverance from enemies.

1. When did David speak this song of deliverance (filling this whole chapter of 51 verses) (22:1)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. In his preamble (22:2-4), how did David identify the LORD?  
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3. When did David call upon the LORD; and, what are some of the word pictures he used to paint his desperate condition (22:5-7)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What emotion most describes the LORD’s response to David’s cry for deliverance (22:8-12)? \_\_\_\_\_

5. How did the LORD display His power, in a word (or two or three)? Give some of David’s descriptors of this event (22:13-16). \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Have you ever seen God respond to one of your prayers like this (maybe in a lesser way)? Develop your response a little more than a simple yes or no. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tuesday (September 3)—prayerfully read II Samuel 22:17-34, Joab resumes command of David’s forces sent after Sheba.

1. What might be some of the waters from which the LORD rescued David, which David mentions in 22:17-19? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What two reasons did David give for the LORD's delivering him (22:20-22)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What was David's part in his pleasing God in 22:23-27? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What people are singled out for salvation, and which ones for destruction (22:28)? \_\_\_\_\_
5. List three or four things the LORD is to David, enabling his deliverance (22:29-34). \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Apply II Samuel 22:33 to yourself. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Wednesday (September 4)—prayerfully read and enjoy II Samuel 22:35-51, the wise woman consults with Joab.

1. What activity is being pictured in 22:35-43, and who is given credit for David's success in this activity? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What did David say made him great (22:36)? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What was David's part in his success (22:38-39ff)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What two things did the LORD do for David in 22:44-45? \_\_\_\_\_  
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(bonus) What do you suppose it means that the LORD "delivered [him] from the strivings of his people"? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. How does David end his song of deliverance; that is, where does he put the spotlight (22:47-51)? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Can you list one, two, or more ways in which the LORD has been your rock of salvation, or avenged you, or brought down the people under you, or brought you forth from your enemies, or delivered you from the violent man, as David mentions in these closing verses of his song of deliverance?! \_\_\_\_\_  
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Thursday (September 5)—**prayerfully** read II Samuel 23:1-7, David's last words.

1. In what two ways (besides as the son of Jesse and the man who was raised up on high) was David identified, as he prepared to speak his final words (23:1)? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Did David claim divine inspiration (for at least some of his words) (23:2)? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What did God tell David was (is) His number one requirement for ruling over men (see 23:3)? \_\_\_\_\_  
  
What will be true for those who have a good ruler (speaking generally) (23:4)? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What do you think is David's point in 23:5? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What do you think is David's point in 23:6-7?! \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Are you in a position of leadership in any sense, and how would you evaluate your leadership (considering 23:3)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Friday (September 6)—**prayerfully** skim (and read) II Samuel 23:8-17, David's six mightiest men.

1. Name David's top three mighty men (23:8-12). \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. How many men did Adino the Eznite slay at one time, apparently by himself (23:8)? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who was given credit for the victory the day Eleazar the Ahohite smote the Philistines until his hand was weary, and his hand become one with ("clave unto") the sword (23:9-10)? \_\_\_\_\_  
  
(bonus) What part did the rest of the people of Israel have in this great victory? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Who stood in a piece of ground full of lentils, when "the Philistines were gathered together [there] into a troop" (23:11)? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What did the rest of the people of Israel do at the time of Shammah's great victory (23:11)? \_\_\_\_\_