

# David, Pursuing God's Heart

5-10-2015

*Vengeance, Who's Job Is It?*

1 Samuel 24

*Opportunity 4-7*

*Clarity 8-15*

*Humility 16-22*

1 Samuel 26

*Opportunity 1-5*

*Vulnerability 6-12*

*Clarity 13-16*

*Humility 17-25*

# David, Pursuing God's Heart Preparing for Next Week

5-17-2015

Read 2 Samuel 1-5 & answers the questions below:

- Describe what happened in chapter 1. How did Saul die?
- David laments for Saul & Jonathan, how have you dealt with a loss in the past?
- Do you think David was justified in executing the messenger?
- In chapter 2 we see David being anointed King of Judah, how have you felt after finally reaching an important goal in your life?
- What may be the dangers of "arriving" at a goal?
- Civil war plagues God's chosen people, describe the players and different sides of the conflict through chapters 3 & 4.
- How might all of this bloodshed been avoided?
- How did the strength of David's house manifested itself? (3:1)
- Describe the conflict between Abner & Saul's son Ish-bosheth.
- What was the agreement David made with Abner? (12-21)
- Describe Joab & Abner's conflict. (22-30)
- Why do you think David mourned Abner's death so much? (31-39)
- Chapter 4 tells of how a few men killed David's rival, why did he come down on them so violently? (4:5-8)
- How would you answer a critic of Christianity that points out he violent killings recorded in the Old Testament?
- Chapter 5 describes the peace of a united Kingdom under David.
- What was the key to David's reign? (10, 12)
- From what you know of David's future, how had his decisions to take on many wives & concubines damaged his family?
- What lessons can we learn from David about waiting on the Lord?
- What should we do differently than David as God grants us success?