

1. **Pray:** ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word
2. **Think:** the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word
3. **Begin:** using only your Bible, answer the questions without other outside sources

Lesson Twenty Three: 2 Samuel 19–20

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1. What news was reported to Joab in 19:1–4?

2. Do you think David's grief was excessive? Why or why not?

3. What did Joab tell David that helped David respond like a king more than a father?

4. a) Describe the cohesiveness of David's kingdom in 19:8b–15.

5. a) Who did David name as his new army commander in 19:13?

b) Give reasons why this might be a wise move.

c) Give reasons why this might be a foolish move.

6. a) Who were some of the people David had to contend with again as restored king based on 19:15b–40?

b) Describe each person's unique issue with the king.

7. Why did the region of Israel desert David to follow Sheba?

8. Describe Amasa's command and how he succeeded as David's general based upon 20:4–13.

9. How did the battle of Sheba get resolved?

Going Deeper:

10. Share a time your wisdom or someone else's wisdom averted a disaster.

11. Share the character traits you see in Joab.

Good Traits

Bad Traits