

Lesson 18: 2 Samuel 8–10

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I. God's Warrior—Victor and Subduer: 2 Samuel 8

Principle: Sin is our enemy, and by God's grace and strength we must cut it off, as David cut off the enemies of God.

Questions:

1. What is your Metheg-Ammah—the stronghold of sin in your life?

II. Mercy King—Covenant Keeper and Benefactor: 2 Samuel 9

Principle: The Grace of God is offered to every one of us regardless of who we are or what we have done. As we receive grace fully, it will also pour out from us.

Questions:

1. Have you received God's grace deep within your soul? Are you blown away by the grace God has offered you?
2. Who do you extend grace and mercy to? Do you extend grace to your enemies?

III. Self-Confident King—Avenger and Vindicator: 2 Samuel 10

Principle: As we grow in confidence in ourselves, the power of God is less evident in our lives.

Questions:

1. Where have you grown more confident in yourself and less dependent on God?
2. Where do you strive for worldly success without God's approval and power?
3. Who are you vengeful towards? What does God think about your feelings?

Notes: