

Growth Group Questions

Series: 2 Samuel

Sermon: 2 Samuel 19 -- *The Final Return*

Warm Up:

Before considering this passage, how would you say contemplating Jesus's final return has shaped your thinking and actions?

- Towards the world
- Towards believers

Explore:

Vs 1-8 - Joab

What do you think of Joab's response to David mourning Absalom?

- Is everything that he says true?

Do you think you tend to be more like Joab or like David when it comes to how you view our lost world?

- Why?

Vs 16-23 - Shimei

What do you think of Shimei's repentance?

Can you think of instances in the gospels where Jesus demonstrated such generous mercy as we see illustrated here with David?

What does this teach us about our repentance?

Vs 24-30 - Mephibosheth

What can we learn from Mephibosheth's response to David?

- See particularly vs 24 & vs 30

Considering how he was mistreated by Ziba, why doesn't he seek restitution?

- (i.e -That David make things right for him)

Vs 31-40 - Barzillai

What are we supposed to learn from this guy?

What is the only thing he asks of David?

Think It Through:

How would you say this passage has challenged your thinking about how to think and live as we await the Final Return of our King (Jesus)?