

Growth Group Questions

Series: 2 Samuel

Sermon: 2 Samuel 21:15-22 -- *Warrior King, Weary King*

Warm Up:

When you think of that discouraging issue (or issues) in your life that tends to zap all of your energy, what about it makes it so exhausting and discouraging?

Explore:

Vs 15-17

What is shocking in this section? – And Why?

What do you think it means when David's men fear that his death might . . . *quench the lamp of Israel*?

Why do you think the author includes this War-Log section in his epilogue?

What scriptures can you think of that would encourage us to look beyond David to Jesus for our ultimate King?

(i.e. 2 Samuel 7:10-17 - Isa 11/Romans 15:12 ect)

Think it Through:

I pointed out in my sermon that because we live this side the arrival of Jesus the ultimate Davidic King, we struggle and fight...:

1. *From victory not for it.* (unlike David's men)
2. *In the Light.* (The full Light of Jesus and his Gospel)
3. *With our King* (Not alone as David's men did in their final battles)

Discuss what each of these realities mean and how they should affect our perspective on the *Wearisome Issues* in our lives.

