

Growth Group Questions

Series: 2 Samuel

Sermon: 2 Samuel 23:1-7 -- *Kingdom Hope*

Warm Up:

If you could leave just a few words with people as your final parting words what would you want to leave with them?

Explore:

Read Vs 1-3a

What is David trying to get across in these verses? And how is this helpful?

Read Vs 3-4

The Hebrew of vs 3b more literally says,

“Ruler over mankind – A righteous one- ruling in the fear of God”

It's a prophetic statement of the future Davidic king to come.

What's the significance of this statement and why does David follow it with these

poetic verses about sun and rain?

Read Vs 5-6

Why this talk about the destiny of worthless men? (see - 20:1)

Think it Through:

How can we keep our perspective on our future shaped more by the word of God than by our experience of this world?

Do you ever spend time contemplating the incredible goodness of our Heavenly Kingdom to come as way to lift your spirits?

If so, how do you do it?

If not, – why not?

How do you feel about the idea that the ultimate heavenly kingdom of God will be very exclusive?