

2 Samuel 10

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Sermon Study Guide

(Reminder: The purpose of the questions is to explore the text and themes of the sermon. **Do not feel a need to go through all of the questions.**

The goal is to stimulate discussion/reflection and transformation related to the sermon text and themes.)

1. David showed respect and kindness when the Ammonite king's father died. Why is demonstrating respect and kindness to others a critical testament to our gospel witness?
2. The nations raged against David, the Lord's anointed, and this happened to Jesus, the LORD's own Son on an even greater scale (Ps. 2:1-3). What does this teach us about those who oppose God? What can we learn to prepare ourselves to be opposed for loving God?
3. David showed kindness to Jonathan's son (chap. 9) and kindness to a non-Israelite (chap. 10). How can we purpose show kindness not only to fellow Christians, but to all whom God brings us into contact with?
4. How does a fully informed confidence in God's character protect one from fatalism or empty cries for deliverance (2 Sam. 10:12; cf. Rom. 8:28)?