

David's Departure from Jerusalem (2 Samuel 15-16)

15:15-23 – Some go _____

- Court servants (15-17); Cherethites and Pelethites (18)
- Gittites and their leader _____ (18-22)

15:25-37 – Some _____ to Jerusalem

- The _____ (Zadok & Abiathar) with the _____ of God (25-29)
- _____ – David's counselor and _____ (32-37)

16:1-4 – Some _____ in Jerusalem

- Ziba – after _____ David & company with transport & food
- Mephibosheth – believed Israel will be _____ to Saul

16:5-14 – Some _____ David → _____ of the house of Saul

- Cursed and threw _____ and dust at David
- David a man of _____ and worthless fellow
- Abishai wants to _____ him – David accepts curse as from _____

Take-Away – 3 things revealed to us when we are under _____

1. Who our _____ are

- Loyalty & disloyalty often come from _____ places
- Reveals how much we _____ each other in the body

2. Genuineness of our _____ for and _____ in God

- David convinced _____ belonged in Jerusalem (Dt. 12:5; Ps. 3:4)
- David convinced the _____ should be with the ark of God
- David's trust in God and His _____ will
Commitment to _____ and humility (1 Pet. 5:6-7)

3. Our _____ – David's response to Shimei revealed his:

- _____ – as David did with Saul (1 Sam. 26; Prov. 16:32)
- Humble _____ – what is God saying through my _____?
- _____ – trusted in God's sovereignty and _____
Like Jesus (1 Pet. 2:23) – David in 16:11-12
- Heart of _____ – for God's work in His life
God's preparation when Saul sought his life years before

Discussion Questions – 2 Samuel 15-16

1. Do you have a testimony of being under attack and how:

- Loyalty & disloyalty came from unexpected places?
- It showed you how much we need each other in the body of Christ?

2. What are some examples of how being under attack or under pressure can reveal our love for God and our trust in Him?

Why is it hard for us to respond to our critics / attackers the way David responded to Shimei?

3. What is *one thing* you definitely want to take away with you from today's message?

How do you plan to *follow through* on that *one thing*?