

1-2 SAMUEL: DAVID AS KING

The Wannabe King 2 Samuel 15

1. If you could be king for a day what would you do?
2. In what ways do you see unhealthy ambition present in your life? What causes it?
3. What do "a chariot and horses, and fifty men" tell you about Absalom's ambitions?
4. What would you think of them if someone greeted you as Absalom does in v2-5? Why?
5. Have you ever been frustrated with God in His ways or in His timing? Why?
6. Why do the Levites follow David with the ark (v24)? Do you agree with his response? Why?
7. When have you said "let him do to me what seems good to him" (v26)? Were you afraid of what God might do? How did it turn out?
8. In what ways do you see yourself as part of the kingdom of God?
9. Are you more focused on what you want to be or on what God created you to be? How?
10. How does this passage help you understand God? How does it exalt Jesus?
11. God does not relate to us on the basis of what we deserve. He relates to us on the basis of His love for us. How does this statement about the gospel impact your heart?