

“Famous Last Words”

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1 Kings 2:1-4

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Introduction:

- A. Sometimes people in the throes of the _____ process have very profound things to _____.
- B. Before he _____, David had some very important final _____ for the new king, his son, Solomon.

I. The Story

- A. For all of us who are _____ of God, death should not be something we _____.
- B. The young king was summoned to his father’s _____ for a last _____.
- C. First, David restated the bedrock _____ which could sustain the youthful monarch amid all of his adversaries.
- D. Next, David impressed on his son several important _____ steps to take to _____ himself and the empire.
- E. David warned Solomon to guard himself against men like _____ and _____.
- F. Finally, David reminded Solomon of the great _____ Barzillai had shown him.
- G. Following these famous last words, David _____.
- H. Later, God gave Solomon several _____ of David.

II. The Application—Lessons From David’s Life

- A. A good _____ doesn’t guarantee a good _____.
- B. God _____ for things and sees things that we cannot see in the _____ of a person.
- C. The tests that God puts us through are for a good _____, and are very _____ for our lives and futures in serving the Lord.
- D. No matter how far we _____, God can and will _____, if we let him.
- E. God’s _____ for us are often different than ours, but God is always faithful to His _____.
- F. Finally, being a person after God’s own heart doesn’t mean we are _____, it just means that we love the Lord and remain _____ to Him throughout our lives.

Answer Key: Intro.: A. dying, say. B. died, words. I.A. children, dread. I.B. bedside, charge. I.C. truths. I.D. practical, protect. I.E. Joab, Shimei. I.F. kindness. I.G. died. I.H. appraisals. II.A. beginning, end. II.B. looks, heart. II.C. reasons, useful. II.D. fall, forgive. II.E. plans, promises. II.F. perfect, faithful.