“Famous Last Words”

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.