“New King, Same Lord”  
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Psalm 78:1-4, 70-72  
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Introduction:
A. As we continue our study of the life of David, we have to keep in mind that although King Saul was a very _______ person, and _______ was perhaps an even more important person, neither were more important than _______.
B. Today we come to the “___________ divide” of this series on the life of David. It is a good time for us to look back at some of David’s __________, and look forward to some of his __________.
C. One commentator described David’s life like a __________.
D. Let’s spend a few minutes looking at _______ David became ________.

I. The Story
A. We know that the Amalekite is an opportunistic schemer and a _____.
B. David’s initial response must have ________ the heart of the man.
C. The Amalekite expected to receive a great _______ from David, and expected to set off a __________ celebration, but all he initiated was his own __________ and David’s lament.
D. David’s lament is a beautiful __________ to Saul, Jonathan, and Israel.
E. We see that David didn’t rush to the _______ and take ________.
F. David had a limited reign over the people of Judah for _______ years.
G. _______ was one of the dark spots in David’s life that will later come back to haunt him.
H. Finally, with his headquarters in ___________. David had the _______ reign he had been promised as God’s anointed leader.
I. One of David’s failures was the result of being so involved in _______ pursuits that he lost control of his ________.
J. A second failure was that he _______ himself and did not control his ________ passion.
K. A third failure was that he became a victim of self-__________.

II. The Application
A. The importance of ___________ our losses. (Mt. 5:4)
B. The importance of cultivating a godly _________.
C. Gross sin is a culmination of a _______ not a sudden _________.
   (James 1:14-15)

Answer Key: Intro.: A. important, David, God.  B. continental, yesterdays, tomorrows.  
II.C. process, act.