



2 SAMUEL – THE HEART OF A KING SERIES

SCRIPTURE READING: **2 Samuel 15 - 18**

Dear CLIC family

Welcome as we continue our OT studies looking at the book of 2 Samuel. The questions are based on the English sermon as preached by Pastor Kenny on June 22nd, 2025. The audio recording of the sermon is available along with the slides at the following link:

<https://www.clichurch.com/podcasts/english-sermons/2025-06-22-absalom-s-rebellion>

1. Read **2 Samuel 15:1–6 & 18:33**, what stands out to you in Absalom's actions and David's response? Explore motives, choices, and emotional tension.
2. What do you think drove Absalom to pursue the throne at all costs? (**2 Sam 18:18**)
3. What are some common ways people respond when relationships break down today?
4. What is one good thing in your life that, if made ultimate, could begin to control you—perhaps even harm the people or relationships around you?
5. How does Jesus' experience of betrayal, sorrow, and surrender help us trust Him in our pain? (**Luke 22:39-44**)