



2 SAMUEL – THE HEART OF A KING SERIES

SCRIPTURE READING:

2 Samuel 19 & 20

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 Randel on June 29th, 2025. The audio recording of the sermon is available along with the slides at the following link:

<https://www.clichurch.com/podcasts/english-sermons/2025-06-29-victory-but-at-what-cost>

1. David's Inconsolable Grief (**2 Samuel 19:1-8**)

- a. David regained his throne at the cost of Absalom's life. We were ransomed at the cost of Jesus's life. How should this shape the way we see and respond to our own sin? (**Romans 6:1-14**)
- b. Was Joab right to confront David in the midst of his grief? What might have happened to the kingdom if David had remained in mourning? Why?
- c. Can grieving become a sin? Why or why not? Share your thoughts or experiences.

2. David's kingdom remains divided and disunited (**2 Samuel 19:9 - 43**)

- a. Set some context. What went wrong with David's kingdom? What caused the division? Could he have stopped it?
- b. Read **2 Sam 19 : 9 - 43**, what steps did David take, or fail to take to restore the kingdom? For each action that he took or did not, would you say it was wise, just and gracious? Why or why not?

Application

- i. In **2 Samuel 20:1**, Sheba says, “We have no share in David.” What are some modern equivalents of this mindset? Why is this way of thinking dangerous?
- ii. Why is unity so important in a church? How would you define unity?
- iii. How should we encourage unity in the church?
- iv. How can reconciliation after conflict be handled better in a church or relationships today?

3. David’s leadership (2 Samuel 20)

- a. Compare the leadership of David, Joab, and the wise woman in **2 Samuel 19–20**. What are their strengths and weaknesses? How are they different? Confine your discussion to these two chapters.
- b. Continuing from 3a, what does godly leadership look like? How can we live it out in our own roles today?

4. 7 Lessons from 2 Samuel 19-20 outlined in the sermon slide

- a. Discuss any that speaks to you and share how you would seek to apply it in your life