

Questions for 2 Samuel 8:1-9:13

1. A) What is the significance of David's conquests in Moab and Syria? B) Why did David separate people who would live and die? (Read 2 Samuel 8:1-8)

2. A) How did David's victories over Moab and Syria help him to continue to expand? B) What did David do with the spoil that he received? C) What happened with the Edomites? D) What are some observations about David's administration of justice and his officers? (Read 2 Samuel 8:9-18)

3. A) Why is David concerned with the household of Saul? B) Where is this promise made of kindness? C) How does this question show the true character of David? (Read 2 Samuel 9:1)

4. A) Who is Ziba? B) Who is Mepibosheth? C) What does the name “Lo Debar” mean? (Read 2 Samuel 9:2-5)

5. A) What did David do for Mepibosheth? B) How did Mepibosheth respond? C) What does this picture teach us about God’s grace toward us? (Read 2 Samuel 9:6-13)