

**IMPACT BIBLE STUDY
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

II SAMUEL 18:1 – 19:43

Day 1 – Read II Samuel 18:1 – 19:43

1. What part of the lecture on II Samuel 15:1 – 17:29 was most significant to you?

Day 2 – Review II Samuel 18:1-23

2. How did David organize his army?
3. What position did David's men want David to take?
4. What was David's charge to his men in verse 5?
5.
 - a. Who won the battle?
 - b. What appears to have greatly aided them?
6. How was Absalom stopped?
7.
 - a. Who first struck Absalom?
 - b. Who finished the killing?
8. Why was the battle ended?

9. What did Israel do?
10. Who was sent to tell David?
11. What do you feel were Joab's reasons for disobeying David and killing his son Absalom?

Day 3 – Review II Samuel 18:24 – 19:8a

12. How did the message of Ahimaaz differ from that of the Cushite?
13.
 - a. How did David respond?
 - b. Consequently how did the servants of David respond?
14. What was Joab's warning to David?
15. Have you ever concentrated on the needs of one family member or friend to the neglect of the others?

Day 4 – Review II Samuel 19:8b-30

16. Now that David, his servants, his mighty men have been victorious, how do the different groups and individuals respond who had alienated themselves from him?
 - a. vs. 8b-11 Men of Israel

- b. vs. 11-15 Men of Judah
- c. vs. 16-23 Shimei
- d. vs. 16-30 Ziba
- e. vs. 24-30 Mephibosheth

17. What was David's response to each?

18. a. What is your attitude when those who have mistreated you come asking for forgiveness? See Matthew 6:12, 14, 15, 18:21, 22.

b. What is your attitude when they don't ask forgiveness?

c. Pray that the love of God will fill your heart as it did David's.

Day 5 – Review II Samuel 19:31-43

19. What had Barzillai done for the king at Mahanaim?

20. What was his reward?

21. What is the argument between the men of Judah and the men of Israel?

22. a. What is lacking in the relationship of Judah and Israel in bringing back their king that we as Christians must strive for in bringing honor to our King?

b. What do you find in these Scriptures concerning this?

(1) Psalm 133:1

(2) John 17:20, 21

(3) Romans 12:16

(4) Romans 15:5, 6

(5) Ephesians 4:3

(6) Philippians 1:27

(7) Philippians 2:1, 2

(8) I Peter 3:8