
SERMON OUTLINE

The blessings of a life lived well 2 Samuel 23:1-7

- I. God blesses us so we can bless others (2 Samuel 23:1-4).
 - A. God blessed David by appointing him to be Israel's king and inspired song writer (23:1).
 - B. God blessed David as the psalm writer and king in order to bless others (23:2-4)
 - God blessed David to write scripture (2).
 - God blessed David as a godly king (3).
 - God blessed David to bless others (4).
 - Application: God gave me my place in life to influence and bless others.

- II. God blesses us through blessing our families (2 Samuel 23:5).
 - A. God loved and selected David, making a promise to bless His descendants forever (5a).
 - God would bless David by sending Jesus (David's Covenant – 2 Samuel 7:11-17; Luke 1:31-33).
 - B. David rested in God's promises of extravagant blessings (5b; Ephesians 3:20-21).
 - Application: Some of God's blessings to me will be experienced by my descendants (Proverbs 20:7; Psalm 37:25-26; Psalm 112:1-2).

- III. The wicked are not blessed, but judged by God (2 Samuel 22:6-7).
 - The lives of the wicked are wasted because they hurt others instead of blessing others.