



**Message Outline**  
*The Chrono to the Castle*  
**2 Samuel 1-5**



**Small Group**  
**Reflection Questions**



(Please take time to ponder and pencil in to prep for this week's small group session.)

**Intro:** Moving David's plotline from the cave to the castle...

**Read:** 2 Samuel 1:1-2:11

**v.1**—Events with the Amalekites (1Sam.30)...

**v.2-5**—Saul's passing and David's reacting...

**v.6-10**—Discerning thru the details...

- Accounts not adding up and alarming ethics...

**v.11-16**—Judgment based on own confession.

- Mess of politics and distancing from evil...

**v.17-27**—A song to process the grief...

**2:1**—Time of transition and David talking to God...

- The way God guides: \_\_\_\_\_

**v.2-4a**—Others on board with decision...

**v.4b-7**—A kind political gesture...

**v.8-11**—The political rival...

**Read:** 2 Samuel 5:1-16

**3:1**—Circumstances leading to coronation...

- David's desire for a peaceful transition (ch.3)...
- Ishbosheth's eventual assassination (ch.4)...

**5:1-5**—Coronation Day...the anointed king now the ruling king!

**v.6-10**—A king's city...

**v.11-12**—A king's castle...

**Lessons from the Heart**

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- A long journey from 1Sam.16 until 2Sam5: giants, caves, refugee, Hebron etc.  
 -Contrasting David's wait with Saul's inability to wait (1Sam.13)...

*Read: Genesis 3—The Fall*

*\*What does this text say about God? What does it say about me/humanity?*

*\*What spoke to you this past Sunday (ie. what made you laugh, learn, look deeper at life etc.)?*

*\*Review the current David series. Are there any events from David's life that you can relate to?*

*\*What is one thing in life you remember having to wait for? What was it like to wait? Did you learn anything from the wait?*

*\*What do you find yourself most waiting/longing for today?*

*\*This week David is in the midst of a major life transition. When was a time in your life you were in the midst of a transition, and where did you sense (or not sense) God in that transition?*