

Orwell Bible Church

Daily Devotional

June 5-11, 2017

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Sunday, June 11

Read—

2 Samuel 19

➔ Briefly, what is the chapter about? Where does it “fit” in the context and purpose of this book?

☞ How did David unite the divided nation (vv. 12-13)? How *could* David have responded?

☞ Why didn't David execute Shimei?

Items for Prayer

- Daniel, Rosamma, Dany, Merlin, and David Kumar- India—Please pray for the need for funds for outreach and to begin new church plants
- Sunday Services- Believers will hear and act on God's Word
- We would minister to one another for the unity, maturity, protection, and growth of our church (Eph 4:12-16)
- We would exalt the Lord Jesus Christ as we gather in public worship, Acts 2:42–47; 1 Cor 14:24–25; Col. 3:1

DISCIPLING ALL SO THAT ALL ARE DISCIPLING.
CHRIST IS COMING!

Memory Verse for the Week

This is what you should be
looking for!

1 Thessalonians 1:10

“Wait for His Son from heaven,
whom He raised from the dead,
even Jesus who delivers us
from the wrath to come.”

(note vv. 9-10)

Learning Christian Truth

**23. To what extent does sin
affect man?**

Sin entirely corrupts and enslaves
man's mind, will, and emotions.

(Key term: total depravity)

John 8:34; Rom 8:5–8; Eph 4:17–

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Pray for These Disciple-Making Opportunities—

- Young People's ministry meeting, June 17
- Maranatha Baptist University Heritage Singers, Thursday, June 15
- OBC Anniversary Sunday, June 25
- Regular Sunday and Wednesday services
- Spread of the Word to English and Amish

Outline of 2 Samuel

1. The Establishment of David's Rule as Israel's Monarch, 2 Samuel 1–10
 - 1) David established as Israel's king, 1–6
 - 2) God's promises to David, 7
 - 3) David's conquests, 8–10
2. The Troubles of David's Rule as Israel's Monarch, 2 Samuel 11–20

- 1) David's crimes: adultery and murder, 11
- 2) David's troubles, 12–20
3. The Close of David's Rule as Israel's Monarch, 2 Samuel 21–24
 - 1) God's judgment of famine because of Saul's house, 21:1–14
 - 2) Final victories over the Philistines, 21:15–22
 - 3) David's song of praise, 22
 - 4) David's last words, 23:1–7
 - 5) David's mighty men, 23:8–39
 - 6) God's judgment of plague because of David's pride, 24

Monday, June 5

Read—

2 Samuel 8

➔ Briefly, what is the chapter about? Where does it “fit” in the context and purpose of this book?

☞ What is repeated in verses 6 & 14?

☞ What was David's reign characterized by (v. 15)?

☞ This chapter emphasizes David's superiority over his enemies and his rule over Israel. How does this compare with Saul's reign?

2 Samuel 9

➔ Briefly, what is the chapter about? Where does it “fit” in the context and purpose of this book?

☞ Most kings in David's day would do everything they could to *destroy* previous administrations. Why did David act differently?

☞ Did David do this to get something out of the situation?

☞ What was David's kindness characterized by (v. 3)?

Items for Prayer

- Tom, Stephanie, Daniela, Nino, & Angelo Boehm- Italy—Praise the Lord that I, Tom, am now an official dual USA/Italian citizen!
- Persecuted Brothers and Sisters in Christ (Heb 13:3)
- God would provide the men we need for our spiritual growth
- We would glorify God as Christ's church, Rom 16:27; Eph 3:21; Phil 4:20; 1 Tim 1:17; 2 Tim 4:18; Heb 13:21; 1 Pet 4:11; 5:11; 2 Pet 3:18; Jude 24–25; Rev 1:6

Saturday, June 10

Read—

2 Samuel 18

➔ Briefly, what is the chapter about? Where does it “fit” in the context and purpose of this book?

☞ David was again outnumbered, but that didn't affect the outcome. Why?

☞ What are you seeing about Joab's character?

Items for Prayer

- Tim, Cristina, Andres, Ruth, and Patricia Goossen- Argentina—Pray that our church family will remain strong in the Lord and continue to grow in Him
- God would bless His Word, answer our prayers, and use our lives and public services for the salvation of souls and the increase and strengthening of His church
- OBC men and women would grow in grace, fulfill their roles and responsibilities in their homes, and minister to our church body by word and example
- We would earnestly contend for the faith which was once for all handed down to the saints, Phil 1:27; 1 Tim 6:12; Jude 3

Friday, June 9

Read—

2 Samuel 16

- ➔ Briefly, what is the chapter about? Where does it “fit” in the context and purpose of this book?
- ☞ How did Shimei treat the Lord’s anointed? Why didn’t he act this way before? Why now?
- ☞ How did David respond to Shimei?

2 Samuel 17

- ➔ Briefly, what is the chapter about? Where does it “fit” in the context and purpose of this book?
- ☞ What was the difference between Ahithopel’s and Hushai’s counsel? How did this hinder Absalom and help David?
- ☞ How did God provide for and encourage David? How can you use the resources God has given you to help and encourage others?

Items for Prayer

- Charlie and Bo Frink- New Zealand—Pray that Renee and Lucy would both continue to attend the Bible study
- Believers will grow more like Christ and less like the world through the Spirit’s help and personal discipline
- Wisdom and provision for a permanent meeting house
- We would establish churches of like faith and practice at home and abroad, Matt 28:19–20; Acts 14:21–23

Tuesday, June 6

Read—

2 Samuel 10

- ➔ Briefly, what is the chapter about? Where does it “fit” in the context and purpose of this book?
- ☞ Again, typically in David’s time a change of administration in a neighboring country brought instability, and made for a good opportunity to attack. What did David aim at? Does this help you understand how the Ammonites responded?
- ☞ The armies of Israel were “outmanned and outgunned,” but where was their trust (v. 12)? How can you apply this?
- ☞ Also, while they trusted the Lord that didn’t mean they didn’t make plans and exert effort. How can you apply this?

2 Samuel 11

- ➔ Briefly, what is the chapter about? Where does it “fit” in the context and purpose of this book?
- ☞ What should David have done to avoid fulfilling the lusts of his flesh?
- ☞ How did David try to “cover” his sin? From a human standpoint was he successful?
- ☞ What was the final assessment in this chapter? Apply this to your life—whom are you striving to please in your decisions and actions?

Items for Prayer

- Brian, Erin, Isabel, Emmett, Arthur, and Owen Bollon- Taiwan—Pray that the light of the Gospel will shine clearly through faithful believers and sound churches as we lovingly respond to questions with truth from God’s word
- Peniel Bible Camp
- Those who have trusted Christ would be baptized and join the church
- We would evangelize the lost through personal witnessing and public preaching of the gospel, Acts 1:8; 1 Pet 3:15; Jude 22–23

Wednesday, June 7

Read—

2 Samuel 12

- ➔ Briefly, what is the chapter about? Where does it “fit” in the context and purpose of this book?
- ☞ How did Nathan describe David’s attitude and actions (v. 9a)? Do you see your sin in that same way?
- ☞ The Lord’s discipline of David should teach us a lesson: there is no sin that is not known by the Lord.
- ☞ Note verses 24–25; isn’t the Lord gracious and merciful? Does this make it okay to go ahead and sin? What should you learn?

2 Samuel 13

- ➔ Briefly, what is the chapter about? Where does it “fit” in the context and purpose of this book?
- ☞ What were the results of Amnon’s lust-driven decisions?
- ☞ Absalom took justice into his own hands, but what effect did and would it have?
- ☞ Up to this point the Lord had protected David’s house from these kinds of sin-driven intrigues. Because of David’s sin (ch. 11) the Lord stopped restraining sinful inclinations and He let them go their own way, with the consequent results. Beware of the deceitfulness of sin!

Items for Prayer

- Mike and Marie Brunk- South Africa—Pray for the Youth Day Purity Conference next Friday
- Wednesday Night Bible Study/Prayer Meeting
- Wisdom for church leadership
- We would edify believers through the systematic teaching of the Bible, public worship, ministry of believers, observance of the ordinances, and the administration of biblical discipline, Acts 2:42–47; 9:31; 1 Cor 14:26

Thursday, June 8

Read—

2 Samuel 14

- ➔ Briefly, what is the chapter about? Where does it “fit” in the context and purpose of this book?
- ☞ Though Absalom was essentially exiled David still loved him. He struggled with parental concern and public opinion.
- ☞ The woman’s point in verse 13 is that David should be ready to forgive his own son since he was willing to forgive someone he didn’t even know. God makes provisions for such (v. 14), so should David.
- ☞ Did Absalom show any remorse or repentance for his sin?

2 Samuel 15

- ➔ Briefly, what is the chapter about? Where does it “fit” in the context and purpose of this book?
- ☞ What respect did Absalom show for the Law of the Lord and the Lord’s anointed?
- ☞ Who did David continue to trust and rely on through this significant trial? How can you apply this?
- ☞ How did the Lord answer David’s prayer in verse 31?

Items for Prayer

- Jeremy, Caroline, Isobel, and William Dion- Papua New Guinea—Praise the Lord that He has given wisdom in some very specific choices
- Financial Stability
- Prayer and financial support of missionaries
- We would equip believers to do the work of the ministry for the maturity, protection, and growth of the body, Eph 4:11–16; Heb 5:12–14