

3. The Intrigue of Betrayal (2 Samuel 3)

4. The Intrigue of Misplaced Priorities (2 Samuel 4)

Table Talk

- 1) How does David show in 2 Samuel 1 that he is committed to building God's kingdom? Why, when he could be joyous over Saul's death, is he so mournful?
- 2) Have you ever felt in "competition" with someone in the workplace or in life? What challenges did David face in 2 Samuel 2 with competition for king that relate to the competitions we face?
- 3) What kind of person is Joab (2 Samuel 3)? What kind of person is Abner? How does David reveal the priority of pursuing God's kingdom even when one's friends do evil to help you?
- 4) What misplaced priorities do Baanah and Rechab have (2 Samuel 4)? How are they seeing the tide swinging to David and trying to get on board? What temptations do you face in seeing a cultural trend and getting aligned with it?