

Community Group Questions  
January 16, 2022  
2 Samuel 15:32-16:14 **Meetings with David**

Opening Question

1. Have you ever been in a place of great vulnerability and then you found out what someone really thought about you? In other words, before they had to be nice to you because you could do nice things for you, but once that benefit was gone, you found out that they really didn't like you. How did you process that?

Study Questions

Read 2 Samuel 15:32-16:14

2. What is it that David is asking of Hushai? Do you believe that there could be any possible moral issues with that? How does it work out?
3. If you were David, do you think that you would have believed Ziba? Essentially Ziba and Mephibosheth tell different stories. Who do you believe was telling the truth?
4. Shimei clearly is excited that David is leaving in disgrace. Why does he feel this way? And do you believe that he was justified to feel this way? What impact does David's response to Shimei have on Shimei and anyone else who witnessed it?

Application

5. What are some ways in which we treat people today that could have negative consequences later on? How can we improve in our treatment of others?