

SBCC Daily On-Line Bible Study

Take time to read the selected passage and respond to the questions below. Allow God to draw near to you as you go deeper in His Word. Spend some time in prayer as you prepare to apply the Spirit's teaching to your daily life.

January 17, 2022 David's Charge to Solomon - [1 Kings 2:1-12](#)

Open It

1. Which of your life goals or values would you like to see carried on by your children?
2. In what respect is a knowledge of the country's history important for anyone in leadership?

Explore It

3. What did David feel it was important to do before he died? ([2:1](#))
4. With what words of encouragement did David begin his charge to Solomon? ([2:2-3](#))
5. In what sense was Solomon responsible for the continuation of God's promise to David? ([2:3-4](#))
6. What actions from the past did David hold against Joab? ([2:5](#))
7. What did David tell Solomon to do with regard to Joab? ([2:6](#))
8. What did David want to make sure Solomon did for the sons of Barzillai of Gilead? ([2:7](#))
9. What wrong that David suffered did he want Solomon to settle after his death? ([2:8-9](#))
10. What expression does the writer of 1 Kings use to describe David's death? ([2:10](#))
11. How long did David reign over Israel? ([2:11](#))
12. How secure was Solomon's kingship from the beginning? ([2:12](#))

Get It

13. According to David, what must Solomon do as king in order to prosper?
14. What condition had God built into His covenant with the house of David?
15. Why did David believe that Joab did not deserve to die peacefully of old age?
16. How did Joab injure David when he killed first Abner and then Amasa?

17. Why do you think David did not punish Joab himself?
18. Why would a person who had befriended you in your hour of need be the most likely to be remembered in your will?
19. Although David had sworn that he would not execute Shimei, how did he make sure that justice was done?
20. What personal "vote of confidence" did David repeat twice in his charge to Solomon?

Apply It

21. What can you do to insure that someone's act of kindness or generosity toward you will not be forgotten?
22. Why should you take the fear of the Lord and the observance of His commands as seriously as did King Solomon?