

## 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 12, 2022** The Last Words of David - [2 Samuel 23:1-7](#)

#### **Open It**

1. If you had the opportunity to make a farewell speech to your friends and loved ones before you died, what would you say?
2. Which do you consider yourself—an optimist or a pessimist? Why?

#### **Explore It**

3. What are the different descriptions of David given in the introduction to his "last words"? ([23:1](#))
4. Whose words did David speak? ([23:2](#))
5. To what did David compare a righteous ruler? ([23:3-4](#))
6. What did David claim about the status of his "house" before God? ([23:5](#))
7. What were the characteristics of God's covenant with David? ([23:5](#))
8. In contrast to His treatment of David, how did God promise to deal with evil people? ([23:6](#))
9. What farming analogy did David use to describe how evil persons are treated by God? ([23:6](#))
10. What practical method did David use (figuratively) to get rid of evil? ([23:7](#))

#### **Get It**

11. What kind of message did David leave in his last words?
12. Why is it important to us as believers to know that God will punish evil?
13. In what way can God's people speak for Him?
14. In what way can you speak for God?
15. Why should we "fear God"?

16. What does it mean to fear God?

17. How do God's criteria for excellence in leadership differ from the ones called for by conventional wisdom?

18. In what way does having a righteous leader affect the followers?

19. What gifts has God given you for the building up of His Kingdom?

### **Apply It**

20. What steps can you take to help your family be "right with God"?

21. How can your faith be built by rehearsing God's covenant with you?