

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 3, 2022 David Flees - [2 Samuel 15:13-37](#)

Open It

1. What would you be thinking and feeling if a sudden calamity forced you to leave your home?
2. To what person do you feel such loyalty that you would gladly endure danger along with him or her? Why?

Explore It

3. What discouraging message came to David in Jerusalem? ([15:13](#))
4. Why did David feel it was necessary to leave the city? ([15:14](#))
5. How did the king's officials respond to David's orders? ([15:15](#))
6. Who were some of the specific groups who left Jerusalem with David? ([15:16-18](#))
7. Why did David offer to send one group back with his blessing? ([15:19-20](#))
8. What was Ittai's response to David's urgings? ([15:21](#))
9. What was the response of the people in the countryside when the king and his retinue passed by? ([15:23](#))
10. What did the priests do with the holy articles when David left Jerusalem? ([15:24](#))
11. Why did David send the ark of the covenant back into the city? ([15:25-26](#))
12. What did David hope to accomplish by leaving the priests inside the city? ([15:27-29](#))
13. What was the mood and appearance of David and the people with him at the Mount of Olives? ([15:30](#))
14. What was David's prayer when he learned who was advising his son Absalom? ([15:31](#))
15. Who met David at the summit of the Mount of Olives? ([15:32](#))
16. What role did David assign to his friend Hushai in order to assist his cause? ([15:33-37](#))

Get It

17. Why was David so quick to leave Jerusalem without a fight?
18. What quality characterized David's close officials?
19. What actions of David showed that he was not ready to relinquish the kingship?
20. By letting events take their course, what was David waiting to find out from God?
21. What are the different roles that can be taken by helpful friends in time of calamity?
22. Why is an attitude of penitence and mourning appropriate when we are confronted with trials?
23. Why might it be a good idea to ask God to search your motives and vindicate you the next time you are confronted by setbacks or problems?

Apply It

24. How can you make strategic requests of your loyal friends when you are in need?
25. To whom do you owe loyalty, even when he or she appears to be in trouble?
26. How can you entrust yourself to God the next time you face a setback?