

# 2 SAMUEL



PURSUING GOD'S HEART

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“It was no holiday vow, made upon some parade day, that these brave foreigners were bringing to their king now, but it meant ‘we are ready to suffer, starve, fight, lose everything, die if need be, to be true to thee.’”

Alexander MacLaren, Expositions Of Holy Scripture



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Romans 12

15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep.

16 Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion.



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“ David’s humble and chastened spirit proves he knew God dealt with him righteously. David submitted to God, but with an active submission, not a passive one. ”

David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary



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4. Weep And Pray (v30-31)

“ In light of all the facts it is almost certain that the tears David shed as he climbed Olivet, were rather those of humiliation and penitence, than those of self-centered regret. ”

G Campbell Morgan, Expositions On The Bible



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4. Weep And Pray (v30-31)

Psalm 55

12 For it is not an enemy who reproaches me; Then I could bear it. Nor is it one who hates me who has exalted himself against me; Then I could hide from him. 13 But it was you, a man my equal, My companion and my acquaintance. 14 We took sweet counsel together, And walked to the house of God in the throng.



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# Minister To One Another

- **Manifestations of the Spirit** (1 Corinthians 12:7-11)
  - word of wisdom
  - word of knowledge
  - faith
  - gifts of healings
  - working of miracles
  - prophecy
  - discerning of spirits
- **Share Verses With Each Other** (Colossians 3:16)
- **Pray For One Another** (James 5:16)