

# 2 SAMUEL



PURSUING GOD'S HEART

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Then someone told David, saying, "Ahithophel is among the conspirators with Absalom." And David said, "O LORD, I pray, turn the counsel of Ahithophel into foolishness!"

2 Samuel 15:31



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A wise man will hear and increase  
learning, And a man of understanding  
will attain wise counsel

Proverbs 1:5



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“Beware of any advice which complies with and gratifies the impulses of your own lower nature. He who begins by counseling you to do what is morally wrong can never be trusted as an adviser.”

F. B. Meyer, Through The Bible Day By Day



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But the wisdom that is from above is first pure,  
then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of  
mercy and good fruits, without partiality and  
without hypocrisy.

James 3:17



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“ Ahithophel's plan was smart. It was bold and had a high probability of success and it would spare Israel a protracted civil war between the supporters of David and the supporters of Absalom. ”

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If you do this thing, and God so commands  
you, then you will be able to endure, and all this  
people will also go to their place in peace."

Exodus 18:23



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Where there is no counsel, the people fall; But  
in the multitude of counselors there is safety.

Proverbs 11:14



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“ God did not forsake David during this time of chastening. He was there for David at this time also. He was not out to destroy David, but to correct him. ”

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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)