

PURSUING GOD'S HEART

OPEN YOUR BIBLE TO: 2 SAMUEL 19

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There are times when men must rise above the grief of their own repentance and act for the sake of others. This was so now in the case of David, and Joab told him so with almost brutal frankness.

G Campbell Morgan, Exposition On The Bible

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- When the David did not want the Judahites to conclude that by supporting Absalom they had become his enemies.
- Thomas Constable, Expository Notes Of Dr. Thomas Constable

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Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother.

Matthew 18:15

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God will not force His reign on us. We must welcome His reign and He will not force our heart response. Our hearts must be swayed by the work of the Word of the God and the Holy Spirit.

David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary

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For observe this very thing, that you sorrowed in a godly manner: What diligence it produced in you, what clearing of yourselves, what indignation, what fear, what vehement desire, what zeal, what vindication! In all things you proved yourselves to be clear in this matter.

2 Corinthians 7:11

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Luke 17

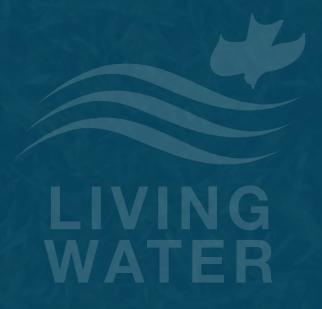
- 3 Take heed to yourselves. If your brother sins against you, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him.
 - 4 And if he sins against you seven times in a day, and seven times in a day returns to you, saying, 'I repent,' you shall forgive him."

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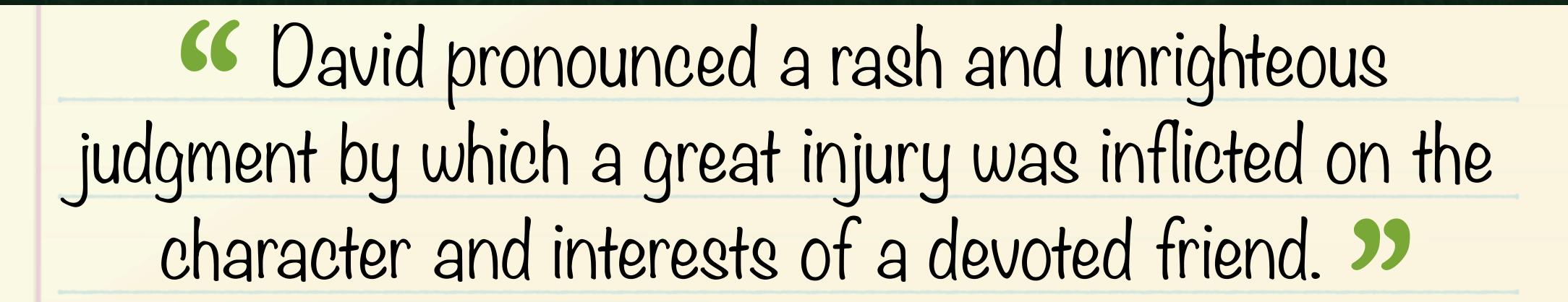


2 SAMUEL 16 & 19 QUESTIONS TO ASK BEFORE MAKING DECISIONS

- 1. Is This A Good Time To Decide?
- 2. Am I Swayed By My Emotions?
- 3. Do I Have Enough Information?
- 4. Do I Have Insight From God?



4. Don't Make Rash Decisions About People (v24-30)



Jamieson, Fausset, and Brown Commentary on the Whole Bible

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Proverbs 18

- 13 He who answers a matter before he hears it, It is folly and shame to him.
- 17 The first one to plead his cause seems right, Until his neighbor comes and examines him.

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 - In himself, the youth had no claims upon David, but he stood in the merits of another-his father. His title to the king's favor consisted entirely in his being the son of Barzillai. Similarly the believer in Jesus is "accepted in the beloved."
 - F.B. Meyer, Through The Bible Day By Day

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He who passes by and meddles in a quarrel not his own Is like one who takes a dog by the ears.

Proverbs 26:17

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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)