

1. As you read verses 1-4, what did David fail to do?
2. Joab speaks to David about the troops in verses 5-7. What did Joab have to say?
3. What would be the consequence(s) if David would not speak to the troops? Vs 7
4. What did David do and how did the people respond to his actions? Vs 8
5. In verse 9 and 10 what are the people speaking of?
6. Who does David send word to speak to the elders of Judah? Vs 11-12
7. Who does David appoint as commander of the army? Vs 13
8. What do you think was the reasoning behind this? Did it accomplish anything? Vs 14-15
9. Who came to meet the king and to escort David? Who else came? Vs 15-18a
10. What was Shimei's concern with the return of David? Vs 18b-20 see 16:5-13
11. What did Abishai want to do to Shimei? David's response to his request? Vs 21-23
12. What condition was Mephibosheth in when he came to see David? Vs 24-25
13. What did Mephibosheth say about his servant Ziba? Vs 25-28 compare to II Sam 9:10 & 19:24-30
14. How did David settle this matter between Mephibosheth and Ziba? Vs 29-30
15. What did Barzillai do to help David and what did David do in return for his help? Vs 31-37a
16. Who did Barzillai send in his stead? Vs 37b - 38
17. How did David say good-bye to Barzillai? Vs 39
18. Who was disappointed that David came back without invitation? Vs 40-43