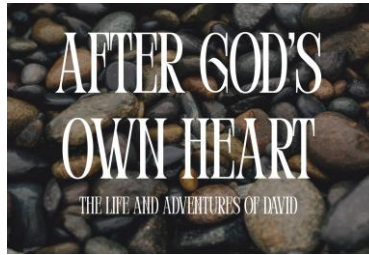


# Disciple's Quest

*If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine.*

John 8:31



**June 7, 2026**

**David's Triumph Through Faith**

**2 Samuel 15-19:8**

## **Main Idea:**

2 Samuel 15-19 record the history of Absalom's rebellion and David's response and ultimate triumph. The story highlights two crucial themes: first, David's unshakable trust in God in the face of unimaginable adversity; and second, the sovereign providence of God which continually sustained David and brought about the outcome of his deliverance and the preservation of his reign.

## **Outline:**

- When confronted by the desperate situation of Absalom's rebellion leading to his being driven from the throne, David entrusted himself completely to the Lord's care and walked by faith step by step even when he could not see the road ahead
- As David walked by faith, God providentially intervened to sustain and strengthen him and to cause him to triumph over Absalom in three ways:
  - 1) God met David's most basic need for physical sustenance
  - 2) God caused the efforts of David's espionage ring to prosper
  - 3) God used His creation to secure David's victory

## Questions for further contemplation and application after the message:

#1 In the message, Pastor Vaughn said that to walk by faith is to rightly appraise your circumstances, whether good or difficult, and then to make decisions and chart your course forward not on the basis of how you feel, but in accord with what you know God's will to be. Do you agree with that definition? Why or why not?

Why do you think that David was able to walk by faith even when overtaken by such an unimaginable calamity as the one described in chapter 15? In addition to the promises of God's Word, what life experiences could David draw on to strengthen him during this difficult time?

#2 Read 15:24-26. What does David's sending the Ark back to Jerusalem tell us about his faith at this point in his life?

#3 According to the message, what is the conviction that enables us to walk by faith even through the hard times?

#4 What is the connection between successfully walking by faith and prayer?

#5 Looking back over the course of your life, can you think of a time when the unseen hand of God's providence sustained you, strengthened you, or even saved you from peril? How should that impact your walk of faith today?

#6 What should we do when we find ourselves in the midst of adversity?