

“Serving to the End”

Psalm 92:12-15; Acts 20:24

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Introduction:

- A. We might retire from our _____, but we never retire from being a _____ of God.

I. The Story (1 Kings 1)

- A. King David had lived to be an _____ monarch.
B. Like many elderly people, David, in the twilight of his years, has a diminished _____ condition.
C. They found a young lady to serve him, and her name was _____.
D. Meanwhile, _____ took advantage of the situation and proclaimed himself to be the _____.
E. Much like Absalom, it appears that Adonijah was a _____ young man.
F. It appears that Adonijah has some sense that what he was doing was _____.
G. When they heard the news, _____ the prophet and _____ the queen moved quickly.
H. To his credit, David was, to the end of his life, a man of _____.
I. David’s faithful _____ did exactly as he had _____.
J. David made Solomon the king in compliance with _____.

II. The Application

- A. Leadership sometimes calls for _____.
B. We must _____ from the Lord the positions and _____ that God has given us.
C. _____ will catch up with all of us. (Pr. 16:31; 20:29; Ps. 92:12-15; Acts 20:24)
D. Are you ready for the _____?

Answer Key: Intro.: A. careers, servant. I.A. aged. I.B. physical. I.C. Abishag. I.D. Adonijah, king. I.E. spoiled. I.F. wrong. I.G. Nathan, Bathsheba. I.H. action. I.I. servants, commanded. I.J. God’s, Will. II.A. decisive, action. II.B. accept, places. II.C. Age. II.D. hereafter.