

## ***1 Samuel: Selected Lessons for Leaders***

### **“Leadership and Providence”**

**2 Samuel 1:1-27; 5:1-5**

*News of the combat deaths of Saul and Jonathan reveals the greatest character strength found in David, Israel’s next rightful king—an unshakable belief in the sovereignty and providence of God. Grief stricken, David utters the most stirring tribute to fallen companions recorded in all the Bible. David loved God’s will more than the King’s crown.*

#### **1. Righteousness over Advantage (1:1-16)**

#### **2. Lamentation over Celebration (1:17-27)**

#### **3. Godly Patience over Human Ambition (5:1-5)**