

4. Barzillai makes an interesting request (2 Samuel 19:31-40). What do the tone and content of Barzillai's request teach us?

5. God's unfolding plan of redemption includes a very important covenant—the Davidic Covenant found in 2 Samuel 7:16-17. Reflect on those verses and consider: what is the significance of the Davidic covenant for New Testament believers?

6. Wherever we exercise influence, how can we lead in redemptive ways?

7. Looking back over this week's sermon, reading, and study, what one thing is most important for you to remember and apply?

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**SERMON 7:** "Leadership 101 and an Extraordinary Leadership Truth"

**TEXT:** 2 Samuel 19:9-43

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1. Show \_\_\_\_\_ for those who serve.

2. Strive to be a \_\_\_\_\_ and not a divider.

Daily Bible reflection is one of the most impactful spiritual disciplines you can practice throughout the week to deepen your relationship with Christ. Commit to using [The Story of 1 Samuel: A 40-Day Guided Journey through 1 Samuel](#) on your own or as a family this week and throughout this series. **You can pick up a Guided Journey document each weekend in the Commons, request to have it delivered to your email inbox, or download an e-version from [fiveoakchurch.org/dailylife](http://fiveoakchurch.org/dailylife).**

3. Extend \_\_\_\_\_ toward those who hurt us.

## SMALL GROUP HOMEWORK & DISCUSSION GUIDE

2 Samuel 19:9-43

Please complete this study on your own, then bring it to your small group for discussion.

4. An extraordinary \_\_\_\_\_ truth discovered.

1. Looking back over your notes from this week's sermon, what particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

2. Joab is fairly direct in confronting King David for failing to show appreciation for the sacrifice of his servants. A New Testament example of godly confrontation includes Galatians 2:11-13, and Paul instructs believers in Galatians 6:1-3. What might such confrontation look like today?

3. 2 Samuel 19:16 talks about a man named Shimei. Shimei cursed and threw rocks at King David as he was fleeing from Jerusalem. How does David's response to Shimei in 2 Samuel 19:18-23 model the spirit and action for all believers?