

THE LORD WILL DO WHAT IS GOOD

2 Samuel 10:1-19

Key verse 12

Discussion questions

- Why is it important for Christians to show perseverance and courage in doing good?
- How does God's presence give us assurance and inspiration?

Induction study questions

1. When Nahash died, what did David want to do for his son Hanun? (1-2) What kind of advice did Hanun's advisors give to him? What did they do to David's envoy? (3-4) How was Hanun's treatment of David's men foolish and cruel? What are the consequences of misinterpreting others and God's good will?
2. How did David show compassion to his humiliated men? (5) Did Hanun realize what he had done? (6) What did he do in response? What did David do in response to the Ammonite threat? (7) How did the battle play out? (8-10) What encouragement did Joab give Abishai in the face of an army with superior numbers and weapons? (11) What was Joab's faith in adversity? (12) What was the outcome? (13-14)
3. How did the Arameans regroup? (15-16) When did David get involved? (17) What happened? (18) What was the end result of this war? (19) How did God use David to maintain peace and order in the region?