

WHEN THIS LIFE COMES TO AN END

Selected Scripture

Central Idea: *Our obedience to the Word of God will enable us to approach death with a quiet confidence when the time of our departure arrives.*

☞ **David's Last Song** (2 Samuel 23.1-7)

☞ **David's Final Instructions to Solomon** (1 Chr 28.9-10; 1 Kings 2.1-9)

☞ **David's Concluding Days**

- His earthly life ends (1 Kings 2.10-11; 1 Chr 29.28-30)
- His confidence in the life to come (Ps 16)

Questions for Personal Reflection or Group Discussion

1. David is described in four ways in 2 Sam 23.1. Reflect on these descriptive title/phrases. What stands out to you?
2. In vs 2, what does David claim about the source of his words? What understanding do you think David had of how God used him to share inspired words?
3. Consider and discuss the two key characteristics of a righteous ruler found in vs. 3. Who ultimately fulfills the description of the perfectly righteous ruler?
4. Read 2 Samuel 7.8-17. How does 2 Sam 23 connect back to God's covenant with David?
5. David had major failures in his life. How does remembering God's covenant faithfulness bring comfort in seasons of weakness?
6. As David looks back at his life, what seems to matter most to him?
7. If you had the chance to share your "last words" with those close to you, what would you want to emphasize?

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