Joab
VALUABLE LESSONS FOR LIFE
2 SAMUEL 20

- In our text we see Joab murder Amasa, the general of David's armies. The ironic part of this is that both men believed in the same cause and were serving under the same king.

- Why did Joab do this? Was he justified in this murder? Who is this man, Joab? He is mentioned over 100 times in the Bible.

- Joab was actually the _____ of King David.

- Joab is a fascinating Bible character. I believe we can all learn some valuable lessons from his life. Who was this man, Joab?

Joab was a mighty _____.

- Joab was brave, courageous, an incredible warrior, and military mind. 1 Chronicles 11:3-9; 2 Samuel 10:6-14

- But Joab had a couple of blind spots that would lead to his undoing.

Joab was a _____ and _____ man.

- We get a glimpse into Joab's blind spot when he is first mentioned in 2 Samuel 3. 2 Samuel 3:26-39

- Did Amasa deserve to be murdered? It was an act of _____ and _____. 2 Samuel 20:9-10

- *"Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord."* **Romans 12:19**

Joab was a very _____-_____ man.
2 Samuel 18:14, 19:1-8; 1 Kings 1:5-7

● When David was old and was close to death, it was clear that Solomon was God's choice (1 Kings 2:15) - and David's choice - to be the next king. Joab thought he knew better than God or David, and attempted to lead a _____ against David. 1 Kings 1:5-7

Joab was man who _____ in _____.

● On David's death bed, he gave Solomon a charge concerning Joab. 1 Kings 2:5-6; cf. 2:28-34

● These are the final words in the Bible about Joab and the _____ he left:

⇒ *"And the LORD shall return his blood upon his own head, who fell upon two men more righteous and better than he, and slew them with the sword, my father David not knowing thereof, to wit, Abner the son of Ner, captain of the host of Israel, and Amasa the son of Jether, captain of the host of Judah. Their blood shall therefore return upon the head of Joab, and upon the head of his seed for ever: but upon David, and upon his seed, and upon his house, and upon his throne, shall there be peace for ever from the LORD."*
1 Kings 2:32-33