



CALVARY CHAPEL VALDOSTA

BEAUTIFUL VALLEY



2 Samuel 16:1-23

The SETTING

1. How are trials opportunities for growth?
2. How does the adversary try to exterminate David?

The WORDING

1. Do Ziba's words, in verse 4, appear to be flattery? If so, then how can we interpret his gifts?
2. How is Shimei's characterization of David as a "bloody man" accurate but also inaccurate?

The MEANING

1. Why does David choose humility in response to Shimei?
2. Why is David inclined to believe Ziba's story?

The LIVING

1. What are practical ways to mount a defense against spiritual warfare? Compare 2 Corinthians 10:3-4.
2. What are steps to avoid the humiliation of sin? Compare Ephesians 5:11.