



2 Samuel 3:17-39

The SETTING

- 1. What causes us to forget the principle of sowing and reaping? Compare Ecclesiastes 8:11.
- 2. How is character affected by sowing and reaping?

The WORDING

- 1. What caused Abner's words to be tainted? Compare 2 Samuel 3:8.
- 2. Using a concordance or Blueletterbible, look up the word "pleased" in verse 36. How did David influence the people with grace?

The MEANING

- 1. How could the death of Abner have been avoided for Joab? Compare 2 Samuel 3:23.
- 2. What caused David's beginning reign to be so unstable? Compare 2 Samuel 3:39.

The LIVING

- 1. How do we become more alert about what we are sowing in character? Compare 2 Corinthians 13:5.
- 2. What steps can be taken to avoid sowing discord and bitterness? Compare Romans 13:8.