



2 Samuel 2:12-32

The SETTING

- 1. What is the value of patience when waiting for the promises of God?
- 2. How does the adversary take advantage of our lack of patience?

The WORDING

- 1. How did Abner's words to Asahel urge him to be patient? Why was he unsuccessful?
- 2. How did Abner's words to Joab urge him to be patient? Why was he successful?

The MEANING

- 1. What does Abner represent in God's will for David? Compare 1 Corinthians 16:9.
- 2. What was Asahel's motivation for pursuing Abner? Compare Philippians 2:3.

The LIVING

- 1. How do we grow to discern the timing of response to situations? Compare Luke 5:16, Luke 6:12, Luke 9:18, Luke 9:28, Luke 11:1.
- 2. What practical steps can we take to patiently think before taking action?