

Date: September 11, 2022
Title: *Beauty for Ashes*
Scripture: 2nd Samuel Chapter 1



Summary-*2nd Samuel begins with an absolute mess among God's people. They have been defeated by their enemy. Their desired king is dead. The heir apparent is living with the enemy. The people are divided. And yet, God is in the midst. He is at work. And His Savior is slowly but surely on His way. There will Beauty from Ashes. God's grace with His people.*

Point # 1-A Brief _____ of the Book

**Judges 21:25; 1 Samuel 8:5-7; 1 Sam. 28:18-19*

Point # 2-A Bad _____ from the Battle

**2nd Samuel 1:1-10; 1 Samuel 31:4-5; 1 Sam. 15:2-3*

Point # 3-A _____ Remembrance of the Buried

A. Because God's _____ is at Stake

**2nd Samuel 1:17-22; 1 Samuel 31:9-10; 1 Samuel 17:26; 1 Sam. 24:12*

B. Because of the Glaring _____ of A Friend.

**2nd Samuel 1:25-27; Ecclesiastes 3:4 Ps. 116:15; 1 Sam. 20:16-17*

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Questions to Discuss With Family Or Life Group

1. **What Caught Your Eye?**-*Anything that shined or stood out in the passage. Draws your attention. It can be something of importance, or strikes you as the reader.*
2. **What Made You Think?**-*Anything that was hard to understand or difficult, something that you would like to ask the writer of the passage or the Lord.*
3. **What does this passage teach us about Who God Is?**-*Anything related to his attributes and His being. It can be something that helps us to better understand who He is.*
4. **What does this passage teach us about What God Does?**-*Anything that focuses on the works of God. His actions and movement in history.*
5. **What does this passage teach us about Who We Are?**-*Anything that helps us to better understand our identity in Christ. Related to who we are in light of God's grace in our life.*
6. **What does this passage teach us about How We Are to Live?**-*Anything related to application. Can be what our response to be. Also can be a change in how we think.*

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