

III. DAVID'S TROUBLES—12
Suffering As A Man After God's Own Heart
"The Champion Learning Through His Grief"

2 Samuel 19:1-40

Introduction: _____

I. FIRST, NOTICE JOAB _____
DAVID [2 Samuel 19:1-7].

Arthur W. Pink's definition of "inordinate or unreasonable grief": "*when we allow a sorrow to so overwhelm us that we are rendered incapable of discharging our duty.*"¹

A. First, look at some of the _____
of David's type of grief [18:33, 19:1-4].

1. First, "inordinate grief" is _____
crippling when it is associated with guilt
[18:33b].
2. Secondly, "inordinate grief" is _____
devastating because it calls for isolation [19:1-4].
3. Thirdly, "inordinate grief" is _____
powerful because it becomes contagious [19:2, 3].

4. Fourthly, "inordinate grief" is _____
unhealthy because it overlooks present
blessings.
5. Fifthly, "inordinate grief" is _____
harmful because it underestimates the value of
other people.
6. Sixthly, "inordinate grief" is _____
deceiving because it will distort or reverse
truth.

APPLICATION: Three thoughts about grief:

- 1. First, grieving is a necessary God-given
expression and _____ a healthy release.**
 - 2. Secondly, grieving is reasonable and good as
long as it _____ the temptation to hide from
the future.**
 - 3. Thirdly, grieving is reasonable and healthy as
long as it ultimately, _____ on the living.**
- B. Secondly, consider Joab's _____ with
David [2 Samuel 19:5-8].

II. SECONDLY, OBSERVE DAVID
_____ THE NATION (2 Samuel 19:8-30).

A. First, with the people, he _____ himself to
those who had betrayed him [19:8b-10].

¹ Pink, A. W. *The Life of David* (Vol. 2) (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House, 1981) 189.

- B. Secondly, to the elders, he _____ those who had dethroned him [19:11-12].
- C. Thirdly, with the general Amasa, he _____ him whom Absalom had placed over the forces to fight against David [19:13].
- D. Fourthly, with the antagonist Shimei, who cursed David as he fled, he _____ him [19:14-23].
- E. Fifthly, with the accused defector, Mephibosheth whom David had welcomed as a son for Jonathan's sake, he _____ his land to him [19:24-30].

III. THIRDLY, NOTE DAVID

_____ BARZILLAI (2 Samuel 19:31-39),

- A. First, notice David making a _____ to Barzillai [19:33].
- B. Secondly, consider Barzillai's _____ to David [19:34-37].
- C. Thirdly, note David's _____ to Barzillai [19:38-40].

CONCLUSION: Four suggestions arise from this chapter in God's Word:

1. First, "inordinate" grief can cause one to lose their _____ [19:1].

2. Secondly, "inordinate" grief can cause some to remember God's _____ [19:9-10].
3. Thirdly, grief when left behind causes one to be sensitive to the _____ of others [19:22].
4. Fourthly, grief with left behind can cause one to appreciate God's _____ [19:33, 38].