

STUDY GUIDE

2 Samuel 2:22-24

“The Sovereign Light of God’s Promises”

- 1) In spite of grave dangers and overwhelming odds against him, God delivered David from death and fulfilled His promise that he would become Israel’s king. Other than coming to faith in Christ – share how God has done the same for you?

- 2) What words or phrases are repeated in 2 Samuel 22:1-51? Which of those words or phrases are the most personally meaningful to you?

- 3) Why did David want his troops counted? What were the consequences of doing so? What have you counted on, rather than God? What were the consequences?

- 4) Since God has his greater purposes for us in what He makes happen or allows to happen to us in this life, than why do we get angry, complain or depressed when painful things happen to us?

- 5) “Even though human sin is evil, and it has painful effects and fatal consequences – human sin can never hinder nor stop our most sovereign God from accomplishing His plans and His purposes.” Discuss the ways this truth could change the way we think and live out our lives.

- 6) In following the life of David over the past weeks, we have seen the faithfulness of God to fulfill His promise to send His people a Savior. In looking over your life, in what ways do you see the promise to God still at work to save you?

“For you are my lamp, O Lord, and my God lightens my darkness.” 2 Samuel 22:29