

***Study Guide on***  
***2 Samuel 23:1-7, 1 Chronicles 18:14***  
**New Revised Standard Version**

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.  
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

**2 Samuel 23:1-7**

(2 Samuel 23:1) Now these are the last words of David: The oracle of David, son of Jesse, the oracle of the man whom God exalted, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the favorite of the Strong One of Israel:

(2 Samuel 23:2) The spirit of the LORD speaks through me, his word is upon my tongue.

(2 Samuel 23:3) The God of Israel has spoken, the Rock of Israel has said to me: One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God,

(2 Samuel 23:4) is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land.

(2 Samuel 23:5) Is not my house like this with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire?

(2 Samuel 23:6) But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away; for they cannot be picked up with the hand;

(2 Samuel 23:7) to touch them one uses an iron bar or the shaft of a spear. And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

**1 Chronicles 18:14**

(1 Chronicles 18:14) So David reigned over all Israel; and he administered justice and equity to all his people.

**Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:**

**Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study**

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?

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