Life of David
73 – The Triumph of the Spiritual
II Samuel 4:1-5:5

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I. The Play for David's Favor in the Assassination of Ishbosheth (4:1-8)

II. David's Severe Judgment of the Assassins and Generous Spirit Toward Ishbosheth (4:9-12)

III. David's Ascension to the Throne of a United Nation of Israel (5:1-5)

IV. Important Lessons from the Account of David and Saul

A. God's Blessing and Favor is Not to be Evaluated on the Basis of Our Circumstances

B. The Law of Love and the Duties of the Fifth Commandment Are Not Contingent on the Worthiness of the Person to be Loved, Honored, and Obeyed

C. Godly Repentance Produces God and Abundant Fruit in Wisdom, Godliness, and Righteousness

D. It is the Gospel of God's Free Grace in Christ that Makes the Difference in Our Lives.