

**David's Last Words**  
**2 Samuel 23:1-7**  
**May 30, 2021**

**I. The Heart and Tongue of a Godly Leader (V. 1-2)**

A. The heart of a godly leader is filled with the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

B. The tongue of a godly leader is blessed with the \_\_\_\_\_.

**II. The Light of a Godly Leader (V. 3-5)**

A. The light of a godly leader \_\_\_\_\_ righteous living.

B. The light of a godly leader \_\_\_\_\_ sinful living.

C. The light of a godly leader \_\_\_\_\_ personal blessing.

**III. The Humility of a Godly Leader (V. 6-7)**

A. The rebellion of worthless men incurs God's wrath.

1. The humility of godly leaders \_\_\_\_\_ God's  
direction.

## **Group Discussion Questions**

1. Read 2 Samuel 23:1-7.
2. Review some ways the Holy Spirit was evident in David's life. How is the Spirit of God evident in a Christian's life today?
3. Why do Christians need the Holy Spirit in their heart so much?
4. In what ways is a God-fearing king a light to his people? In what ways are godly leaders a light to the world today? In what ways are they a light to the church?
5. In what ways does God prosper the godly leader's hope and desire, as David claimed in verse 5? Does this mean believers get everything they want? Why?
6. In what way are rebellious people a thorn in the hand of God, as David says in verse 6? How can you avoid being a thorn in the hand of God? What should you try to be instead?
7. Pray for each other, that God would mold you into being godly leaders at any level. Consider attending tonight's Zoom Prayer Meeting at 7 pm.

## **Church Bible Reading Plan**

Bible Reading Plan: Ephesians 5-6

June Memory Verses: Galatians 1:6-9

***Psalm 61:1-2***

*Hear my cry, O God, listen to my prayer; from the end of the earth I call to You  
when my heart is faint. Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.*

**BEFORE Sunday Night Prayer Meeting:**

If you have not done so already, register from the [www.apollobaptist.org](http://www.apollobaptist.org) home page by clicking the image for the Prayer Meeting. If you were registered before, you will need to sign up again. The new registration will last through 9/5/21. Register with your name and email address. Click on the emailed Zoom link at the time of the Prayer Meeting.

**DURING Sunday Night Prayer Meeting:**

PRAYING for kids going to VBS – come watch kids pray for each other tonight!

**Pray for Our Church Family Needs:**

- Those with anxiety, employment or health issues because of COVID
- PRAY for missions and missionaries:
  - Dr. Doug and Cheryl D. as they head back to the field
  - Jules S. as she awaits final visa papers to head to the mission field
- Vacation Bible School: for each attendee, each teacher, each director, and for God to use VBS to bring families to Himself for salvation and be disciplined into fully devoted followers of Jesus
- Family & friends of church members who need salvation or to renew their relationship with Jesus
- Families who are grieving the recent loss of loved ones:  
Zelma W. (father), Family of Ella Rae T., Don R. (wife, Brenda), Yvonne B. (husband, Pastor Jamal)
- Those struggling with on-going health and emotional issues:  
Mary C. (breast cancer), Mary R. (possible dialysis), Don R. (sciatica pain), Harry and Pam D. (Harry's health and Pam's ongoing care-giving needs), Korrena C. (home but still receiving therapy), Debbie B. (breast cancer has spread to her bones, pray for successful treatment), Linda C. (anxiety over Greg's recent heart issues), Floyd and Pat W. (mobility issues and dementia), Mimi M. (spiking temperature and blood count issues), Camille K. (pain associated with cancer treatment), Twyla H. (dealing with repeated UTIs), Dick T. (heart problems), Michelle L. (finding correct medicine), Phil K. (hospitalized due to build-up of fluid in lungs), Lori S. (dementia concerns)
- Those awaiting surgery:
  - Ruthie C. (stomach repair), Ann W. (gallbladder removal)
- Those recovering from surgery:
  - Greg C. (stent in his heart), Dave C. (shoulder surgery), Debbie P. (surgery due to fractured hip)
- Those struggling with family relational issues:
  - Ketty B. (friend), Marge D. (a son)
- Those needing employment:
  - Larry S., Julia B., Reginald G.
- Others that you are aware of