



Synod of the Diocese of West Malaysia

St Mary's Cathedral

Making disciples of Jesus Christ

Pictures Of The Kingdom – Part 2 (2 Samuel 23)

Read 2 Samuel 23:1-7

1. How is David described? What weight does that give to these words?
2. What kind of king brings blessing to God's people?
3. What do the images used in verse 4 say to you about life under a righteous king?
4. In what ways do verses 5-7 reflect David's experience?
5. ***Look again at v4, and think about the images Jesus used about himself (e.g. living water, bread of life, light, life etc.). How would you describe to a non-believer the blessing of living under King Jesus?***

Read 2 Samuel 23:8-39

Here we have a roll of honour, with selected exploits, of David's mighty men.

6. Even as we meet "the three" what truth is emphasised (v10,12)?
7. What does the incident recounted in verses 13-17 tell us about the relationship between David and his men? What is highlighted about David's character that he poured out the water to the Lord instead of drinking it himself?
8. What role would these mighty men have had in establishing the kingdom of David? Why do you think this is the first time we're hearing most of their names?
9. ***Read 1 Peter 4:10-11. What is to be our attitude as we serve in Jesus' kingdom?***