



2 Samuel 20:1-26

The SETTING

- 1. Why was it important for David to stay on the task of eliminating threats to the Kingdom?
- 2. What happens if the Christian doesn't keep moving forward in his task of eliminating threats to the new man? Compare 2 Peter 1:9.

The WORDING

- 1. What does the wording of verse 1 indicate about opposition? Compare Luke 4:13.
- 2. By calling David "the son of Jesse" what was Sheba implying? Compare 1 Samuel 25:10.

The MEANING

- 1. Why was Amasa unable to muster the troops?
- 2. Do you think David made a wise decision putting Amasa in charge in place of Joab? How can you evaluate the fruit of this decision? Compare 2 Samuel 20:6.

The LIVING

- 1. Why should we pay close attention to unhealthy roots while the new man is being developed?
- 2. What are practical steps to eliminating bad roots? Compare 2 Samuel 20:15 and 2 Corinthians 10:6..