Life of David
84 – When Trouble Takes Us By Surprise
II Samuel 10

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I. A Brief Review of the Narrative of the War With Ammon and Syria

   A. The Foolish Provocation by Ammon to Israel (verses 1-5)

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II. A Collection of Highlights from the Narrative That Are Especially Noteworthy and Lessons to be Learned from Them

   A. The Dangers of Suspicion and Conspiracy Thought

   B. Faith in the Face of Possible Disappointment and Defeat

   C. Opposition to God and His Will Leads to Trouble, But We Ought to Fear God More than the Trouble