THE MIGHTY MEN OF DAVID

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THE MIGHT OF URIAH

2 Sam. 11:1-17:

- Temptation requires two things: Desire and opportunity (2 Sam. 11:1-2)
- Even when his inhibitions are lowered Uriah acts nobly
- Why did Uriah not retreat?

Why was he not victorious?

THE PERFECT RULER

2 Sam. 23:1-5

• David's description of the perfect ruler:

• Just

• Fears God

• A blessing to His people

• As great as David was, he does not fit that description

• We serve the only king worthy of undying fidelity

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