David's Wise Waiting on the Lord

- David will not _____ his kingdom, but will continue to _____ for God to establish it.
- David will _____ on the promises of God even as he _____ for them.
  - He makes an _____ with Jabesh-Gilead.
  - He makes a _____ for the return of his wife Michal, Saul's daughter.
  - He publicly _____ over the treacherous murder of Abner.
  - He _____ those who slay Saul's son, Ish-bosheth.

The Lord's Sure Promises

Promise _____
1 Samuel 16

— — — 20ish years — — —

Promise _____
2 Samuel 5

- God's promises are sure despite the passing of _____ _____ and lots of _____.
- God works through the _____ to accomplish His sure promises.
- The fulfillment of God's promises was not just for David, but for all _____. (5:12)

THE LIFE OF DAVID

David Becomes King
2 Samuel 2-5
Sunday, January 6, 2019

After a decade in the wilderness of waiting, David's nemesis, Saul, is finally dead. David is anointed king, but only over the tribe of Judah. It will be seven messy years before David becomes king over all 12 tribes of Israel. Here's what happens in those messy years . . .

David Anointed King Over the Tribe of Judah (2:8-3:21)

7 MESSY YEARS

1. **Abner's _____ cannot overcome God's Kingdom (2:8+)**
   - _____: Abner installs Ish-bosheth as king over Israel. (2:8-9)
   - _____: Abner incites a war with Judah. (2:12)
   - _____: Abner sleeps with Ish-bosheth's concubine. (3:6-7)
   - _____: Abner swears to give Israel to David. (3:9-11)
   - _____: Abner makes a covenant with David. (3:12)
2. **Joab's _____ cannot thwart God's Kingdom (3:22+)**
   - Joab kills Abner while he's under the _____ _____ of David.
   - Joab kills Abner for killing Joab's _____ _____.
3. **Rechab & Baanah's _____ cannot establish God's Kingdom (4:1+)**
   - They kill Ish-bosheth to secure the _____ of David.
   - They are _____ killed by David for this _____.

David Anointed King Over All 12 Tribes of Israel (5:1-5)