**Uriah**

READ: 2 Samuel 11:1-27

1. Uriah is listed as a member of what group that is listed in 2 Samuel 23:8-39 and 1 Chronicles 11:10-47? What purpose did this group serve?
2. According to the Deuteronomy 7:1-6 and Ezra 9:1, how were the Hittites to be treated by God’s people?
3. How do you account for Uriah being a member of the armies of Israel?
4. Many suggest that Uriah was a convert to Judaism. If so, then what can we infer about his character?
5. What about Uriah’s character is indicated by his refusal to do the King’s bidding to go home? See 2 Samuel 11:8-13.
6. Upon whom was Uriah’s heart set as indicated by his decision to sleep at the entrance to the palace rather than go home to his wife? Relate his devotion to Matthew 10:37-39.
7. What was it about Uriah’s character that gave David the confidence to have Uriah himself carry the letter containing the instructions for his death?
8. While this lesson is not intended to be about David, what can we learn about the progressive nature of sin from David’s actions?
9. What contrasts can you draw between David and Uriah?
10. What is the irony of Psalm 41:9 as it relates to the story of Uriah?
11. What lessons can we learn from Uriah?