

True Strength and Honor

Series: The Book of 2 Samuel: Leading with Honor

2 Samuel 2:12-3:5

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True strength is seen in _____

2 Samuel 2:14 ESV And Abner said to Joab, "Let the young men arise and compete before us." And Joab said, "Let them arise." [15] Then they arose and passed over by number, twelve for Benjamin and Ish-bosheth the son of Saul, and twelve of the servants of David. [16] And each caught his opponent by the head and thrust his sword in his opponent's side, so they fell down together. Therefore that place was called Helkath-hazzurim, which is at Gibeon.

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2 Samuel 2:19 ESV And Asahel pursued Abner, and as he went, he turned neither to the right hand nor to the left from following Abner. [20] Then Abner looked behind him and said, "Is it you, Asahel?" And he answered, "It is I." [21] Abner said to him, "Turn aside to your right hand or to your left, and seize one of the young men and take his spoil." But Asahel would not turn aside from following him.

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2 Samuel 2:26 ESV Then Abner called to Joab, "Shall the sword devour forever? Do you not know that the end will be bitter? How long will it be before you tell your people to turn from the pursuit of their brothers?" [27] And Joab said, "As God lives, if you had not spoken, surely the men would not have given up the pursuit of their brothers until the morning." [28] So Joab blew the trumpet, and all the men stopped and pursued Israel no more, nor did they fight anymore.

True strength results in _____

2 Samuel 3:1 ESV There was a long war between the house of Saul and the house of David. And David grew stronger and stronger, while the house of Saul became weaker and weaker.