The Right Use of Power

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Honor the

2 Samuel 20:3 ESV And David came to his house at Jerusalem. And the king took the ten concubines whom he had left to care for the house and put them in a house under guard and provided for them, but did not go in to them. So they were shut up until the day of their death, living as if in widowhood.

Help the

2 Samuel 20:4 ESV Then the king said to Amasa, "Call the men of Judah together to me within three days, and be here yourself." [5] So Amasa went to summon Judah, but he delayed beyond the set time that had been appointed him.

Hebrews 13:17 ESV Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

Heed the

2 Samuel 20:22 ESV Then the woman went to all the people in her wisdom. And they cut off the head of Sheba the son of Bichri and threw it out to Joab. So he blew the trumpet, and they dispersed from the city, every man to his home. And Joab returned to Jerusalem to the king.

Proverbs 1:7 ESV The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.