

Sample Application Grid

Overview of 2Samuel	Unique Salvation History	Non-Christian	Public	Christ	Christian	Capitol Hill Baptist
I. David's Blessing & Virture (Ch's 1-10)	David is Israel's greatest ruler. He expanded the Kingdom physically and intensified it spiritually.	There is good in you and in your life, and it all comes from God.	Good rulers are splendid and beneficent. Rulers should try to rule in righteousness and fear of God. Their power not ultimate.	Christ is a great King (but mainly leave this for conclusion)	Cultivate humility and gratitude for your gifts, talents and blessings, We are in His hands.	Consider things that are going well. Therefore, humility and gratitude are in order. Reasons for faithfulness to God.
II. David's Sin (Ch's 11-20)	Commission: David committed adultery, murder and was prideful. Omission: Neglected justice (Ammon, Joab), self-centered (mourning Absalom).	Note: reliability of the Bible. Not a puff piece on its own protagonists. Outward success does not cancel inward, hidden sin.	Be careful of power – it allows for the playing out of the corruption that is there (e.g. Henry VIII). "Opposite of a friend is a flatterer."	Christ is perfect.	Beware that your observed virtues do not give you, in your own mind, license for hidden vices. Do not abuse your authority by commission or omission.	Pray for the godliness of my life. We as a church must continue to rely on teaching of God's Word and culture of discipleship to protect us from sin and to grow our attractive holiness.
III. David's Repentance	When rebuked, David repented. (Psalm 51)	You must deal with your sin.	All of us, but especially powerful people need to have people around who will speak the truth. – Checks and balances –Elections –Friendships –Churches Must have relationships and be known.	X	Have real relationships. Be known and be honest. Give godly criticism, receive godly criticism. Give godly encouragement, receive godly encouragement. Repent. Pursue church membership.	Speak to me before you resign. We must keep the Word central and our hearts open in order to hear God's rebuke to us. We must cultivate forgiveness and change.
IV. Conclusion: Christ, The Good Leader	7:13 God's promises but David's earthly line didn't last forever?! David's passing, sinful kingship pointed to Christ's eternal perfect reign.	Punishment for our sin? God, Man, Christ, Response. Therefore there is hope (Moses, David, Paul – all murderers).	David mentioned in Revelation? Rev 22:12-16, 20	II Sam 24:17 David is a type of Christ, to point us to Him.	Trust in Christ!	Focus on Christ. Our hope is not in the President or the Mayor. Our hope is not in our elders or pastor. Our hope is in Christ. Only He can save us from the guilt within.

KEY

Unique Salvation History – What about the passage is important for the way God unfolds his plan of salvation in history? What's unrepeatably by us but worthy of worshipping God for?

Non-Christian – How does the passage speak to the unbeliever? How does it call him/her to repentance and belief? How does it warn, rebuke, correct, or prod the unbeliever? What does it say about the danger of the unbeliever's situation, the exclusivity of Christ, the sinner's need for a Savior, or the sufficiency of that Savior as a substitute for the sinner?

Public – What does the passage say about our lives and roles in the public sphere, both as Christians and non-Christians (e.g., government, neighborhood)?

Christ – How is Jesus foreshadowed or typed? What particular perfection of Christ does that type depict? How is Jesus remembered or described in character, authority, glory, or essence?

Christian – What does the passage mean for the life of the individual Christian? How does it call him/her to deeper repentance and belief? How does it warn, rebuke, correct, motivate, comfort, or encourage the Christian?

Capitol Hill Baptist – What does the passage mean for the corporate life of our local church? How does it call the local corporate body to tend to its corporate life together and corporate witness to the unbelieving community around it?