

FAITHFUL MEN

2 Samuel 18

Feelings can be powerful and influential to our decision making. King David was certainly conflicted over his responsibility to his family and his responsibility to his people. Here are some thought provoking questions concerning living the abundant life in Christ.

1. What are the appropriate emotional aspects of a walk with Christ?
 - a. Some feel too much. Others feel too little. Which are you?
 - b. Do you feel as though you should be more emotional in your friendship with Christ?
 - c. Shouldn't a love relationship with the Lord involved strong feelings of contentment, conviction and even passion?
 - d. If you side more on being emotionless in your walk with the Lord what can you do about that?
 - i. Read the Psalms and look for passion and emotion.
 - e. Are you more prone to make decisions based on feelings and/or intuition or more out of objectivity?
 - f. Are you out of balance when it comes to feeling and doing kingdom work?
 - g. Is God emotional? What emotions are described as the Lord's in the Bible?
 - h. What is the difference between emotions and emotionalism?
 - i. A great many casualties took place because of one man's sin (Absalom).
 - i. How has, or how is, your sin affecting others in your life.
 - ii. What do you need to do if this is the case?
 - j. Where do you see yourself in 2 Samuel 18—what needs to be applied?

*I will raise up for myself a faithful priest, who will do according to what is in my heart and mind.
I will firmly establish his priestly house, and they will minister before my anointed one always.*

1 Samuel 2:35