

FAITHFUL FAITHFUL MEN

2 Samuel 16-17

*Instruct the wise and they will be wiser still;
teach the righteous and they will add to their learning.* Proverbs 9:9

David is fleeing Jerusalem and will soon be pursued by his own son. Perhaps he realizes that he may have made some mistakes along the way. When a man named Shimei throws rocks at David and curses him as David and his men pass his property David's men want to destroy him. David stops them.

David "as a man after God's own heart" realizes that he is not above correction.

A faithful man remains open to correction. If a man will stand up to an entire army and a king at great risk, perhaps he has something to say that he deeply believes in.

1. Are you quick to receive correction or is your immediate default to be defensive?
2. When was the last time you admitted you were wrong?
3. Is this an area that needs to be addressed in your life?
4. You are significant enough to receive correction and take it.
5. Receive the Lord's rebuke and grow.
6. Receive the Lord's discipline and thrive.
7. Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord.
8. Be big enough to make yourself small enough to grow as a faithful priest.

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