

2 Samuel 16-17: Friend or Foe

1. A Friend in Need, or a Friend with Greed.

2. Completely Irate, or a Daring Mate.

3. Usurper and Traitor –vs– Friend and Creator:

- Absalom
- Ahithophel
- Hushai

- Why does Paul say it unnecessary/superfluous for him to write to the Corinthians on this matter, yet do so anyway? (v1)
- Why has Paul been boasting about the Corinthians? (v2-4)
- Paul has been C_____ about them and does not want them or him ashamed (v4)
- How does Paul ensure his boasting is not in vain? (v5)
- To what does Paul compare the gift? (v6)
- Does it matter if you give reluctantly or grudgingly? (v7)
- God loves a C_____ Giver (v7)
- Why will you "abound to every good work" and what does it mean? (v8)
- Paul quotes Psalm 112:9 - is this Psalm just about giving? (v9)
- Paul talks about bread and the sower's seed; who supplies these? (v10)
- Paul says this will lead to a harvest of R_____ (v10)
- Paul promises they will be E_____ in every way as a result of being generous. To what end? (v11)
- As well as supplying the needs of the saints, what will be the outcome of their giving? (v12)
- God will be praised and glorified because the Corinthians have been obedient to the G_____ of C_____ (v13)
- The Judean Christians will P_____ for the Corinthians who gave generously because of the G_____ God has given them (v14)
- What is the indescribable/unspeakable/inexpressible gift that God has given? (v15)
(John 3:16)