

**May 25 2008**  
**How Will I be Remembered?**  
**2 Samuel 23**

- We read in these verses the last words of David.
- We also see a great and powerful group of men.
- David's last words were about his relationship to his God and he was confident he was right with God.
- The mighty men were known only for their deeds.

**What is the connection to me?**

- Do I have peace and confidence in my personal life about my relationship with God and my eminent death?

**What is a takeaway pattern?**

- Life's goal is a person.
- What is critical is your heart.
- David is honored as a man after God's own heart.
- David did make mistakes he did sin, but he also was quick to repent and to take personal responsibility for his sin.
- God is always faithful to forgive!
- David learned from his mistakes and sin and did not repeat them.
- Will I do the same today?

**What about the heart? What does God's word say?**

**1 Samuel 16:7**

**Luke 12:34**

**Deuteronomy 6:5**

**Matthew 15:8**

**Are these passages true of us, of me?**

**Is MY Heart central in the goal of finishing well and being remembered well?**

**Eldredge reminds us that "the subject of the heart is addressed more in the Bible than any other topic – more than works or service, more than belief or obedience, more than money, even more than worship."**

**What is my part?**