

Text: 2 Samuel 18:1 – 19:8
Topic: Emotions
Series: Book of 2 Samuel

Focal Point Radio Ministries

April 8 & 9, 2000

Pastor Mike

When Feelings are King

How to Keep Your Emotions from Ruling Your Life



1. Always _____ (18:1-33)

2. Don't _____ (19:1-7)

3. Keep _____ (19:8)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's message. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others. This can take place with friends, your family, accountability partners, or ministry groups within the church.

1. How important would you say "feelings" are in our modern culture? How does our society reflect this cultural value?
2. Give an example of something that can feel bad, but according to God's word is actually good.

Give an example of something that can feel good, but according to God's word is actually bad.

3. Preventing our feelings from governing our lives cannot happen unless our minds are saturated with God's instructions for life. Describe your commitment to Bible intake (reading, study, memorization), and write out your daily goals.
4. Describe a situation in which an unreasonable focus and attention on your own feelings has made you insensitive or led to actions which were hurtful to others.
5. In what situations have you found your emotions to be helpful – allowing you to "feel things" from God's perspective, or in some way prompting you to do what is right?

In what situations have you found your emotions to be counterproductive – prompting you to be disobedient in some way?

6. What needs to be happening in your life that you have been neglecting because you "haven't felt like it" and when will you get at it?

Read through the Bible in a year! Here is this week's schedule...

Sunday

1Sam.17-19 & Ac.21-22

Monday

1Sam.20-22 & Ac.23-24

Tuesday

1Sam.23-25 & Ac.25-26

Wednesday

1Sam.26-27 & Ac.27-28

Thursday

1Sam.28-29 & Rom.1

Friday

1Sam.30-31 & Rom.2

Saturday

2Sam.1-3 & Rom.3