

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY · STUDY SHEET

Movement IV · Unmet Needs Become Chaos

The Man at the Gate

The series question: "*And who is my neighbor?*" (Luke 10:29)

2 SAMUEL 15:3 And Absalom said to him, Behold, your matters are good and right. And there is no listener to you from the king.

READ ALONG: 2 Samuel 15:1-12

Follow along

1. What does Absalom say to each person with a case?

2. What does he do when someone bows to him?

3. What was David doing, or not doing, that made this work?

4. When have you felt that no one in charge was listening?

5. Why do people follow whoever is willing to listen, even if the listener has an agenda?

6. Is Absalom wrong about the king's failure, even though his motives are bad?

7. Who in your life is standing at your gate, offering to hear you?

Leave them with

THE ONE QUESTION

Who is stealing hearts because you aren't listening?

- 1. Whose complaint have you left with no listener?
- 2. Who has won you over just by agreeing with you?

The empty chair. Every week one chair at our table stays empty. It is for the person you would never invite.

Notes
