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## SERMON OUTLINE

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### Humility and Honor 2 Samuel 1

- I. The pride of those who long for honor – David hears of Saul and Jonathan’s death (2 Samuel 1:1-16)
  - A. Longing for honor – An Amalekite reports Saul’s death to David claiming credit for killing him (1:1-10).
  - B. Dishonoring authority – David executes the Amalekite for claiming to kill Saul (2:11-16).
    - God alone has the right to determine who rules and when to judge wicked rulers (Romans 13:1; 1 Chronicles 10:13-14).
    - God humbles those who seek their own honor (1 Samuel 2:1-10; James 4:6; James 3:14-16)
- II. The humility of those who honor others – David mourns Saul and Jonathan’s death (2 Samuel 1:17-27).
  - A. Giving honor generously – David honored Saul’s strengths in spite of Saul’s wickedness (1:17-24).
    - We honor God when we honor people for their strengths, and don’t criticize their weaknesses (Romans 13:7; James 4:11-12).
  - B. Honoring our friends – David mourned Jonathan by remembering their deep personal bond (1:25-27).