



A phrase coined by _____ in **2 Samuel 1:19, 25, 27** as he lamented over the deaths of Saul and Jonathan. But it's not just a poetic expression of shock or grief; it's an ever-present reminder of the pasts of others and a very personal warning for the future.

- David was _____ years old when he began to reign, and he reigned _____ years (**5:1-4**), but for many years prior he had shown himself to be "_____":
 - In _____ (**1 Sam 17:31-37**)
 - In resilience and _____ (**24:6**)
 - In _____ (**18:1-4**)
 - In connection with _____ (**30:6**)
 - In _____ (**18:5, 14-15**)
- Once David became king, he only became greater (**2 Sam 5:10, 12**), but the pull to act like the kings of this world was strong (**Deut 17:14-17; 2 Sam 5:13; 11**).
- So many today are "mighty"...
 - In past spiritual _____ (**2 Tim 3:14-15**)
 - In present reputation and _____ (**1 Tim 6:11-19**)
 - In future potential and _____ (**1 Tim 4:12**)
- ...but just because you are "mighty" does not mean you cannot fall (**1 Cor 10:12**).
 - How is the _____?
 - How is the _____?
 - How is the _____?
- Just because you fall does not mean you cannot be _____ (**Rom 4:7-8; 1 John 1:5-2:6**).

