

## ***Lesser-known Heroes of the Bible Hushai and Barzillai***

### ***HUSHAI: II Sam. 15:32-17:16***

- ◆ He wished to flee with David but risks his life to be a deceptive counselor to Absalom and lead a team of spies for David.
- ◆ He persuades Absalom to reject Ahithophel's better advice for his own advice, which will allow David to escape and regroup.

### ***BARZILLAI: II Sam. 17:27-29***

- ◆ What risk did he and the others with him take by choosing to be loyal to David instead of Absalom?
- ◆ He and others with him are determined to feed and sustain David and those with him. For Mahanaim, see II Sam. 2:8,9.

### ***The rewards for risking their lives to save King David:***

Hushai: I Kgs. 4:16,

Barzillai: II Sam. 19:31-38

*Consider some parallels here with the Christian life.*

*Consider how many different ways one can be heroic.*

