**2 Samuel 16:15 – 17:29**

**Introduction**

**1. The “wise” counsel of the traitor: 16:15 - 17:4**

**2. The “foolish” counsel of the friend: 17:5 – 14**

**3. The hidden wisdom of God: 17: 15 - 29**

**Conclusion**

**For reflection:** 1 Corinthians 1:18 For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.