Mandai Crematorium Dr. Rick Griffith

6 Feb 2012 Message 1 of 1 30 Minutes

**Sobie Safely Home**

***2 Samuel 12:15-25***

**Topic:** Funeral

**Theme:** Sobie will no longer be with us

**Thrust:** but God assures that we will see her again—full and whole

**Purpose:** The listeners will find God’s comfort in His promises of a reunion

# Introduction

### Interest: In times of need and confusion, nothing can comfort us better than the Word of God.

### Text: Today I will read 2 Samuel 12:15-25.

### Background: The situation of David and Bathsheba was quite different than that of Evan and Mitchie since David had sinned against God through adultery. Still…

### Subject: There are five comforting truths we can grasp from this passage.

# I. God knows what He is doing.

## God could have prevented David’s baby from disease and death (15).

## God allowed Sobie to be born with many health issues—heart, lungs, and many complications.

## CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER

# II. God sometimes says “no.”

## Despite David’s pleading, the baby died (16-18a).

## The Lord has also decided to take Sobie.

## JESUS LOVES ME

# III. God understands but people can’t.

## David’s advisors didn’t comprehend him (18b-21).

## None of us can begin to comprehend what the Legaspis have been through, but 5 friends wish to share their own perspectives.

## FIVE TESTIMONIES

# IV. God takes babies into his arms.

## David knew he would see his baby again (22-23).

## Mitchie and Evan will see Sobie whole and complete!

# V. God provides future grace too.

## God gave David a new son—Solomon (24-25).

## Sobie’s homegoing is not the end of parenting for Mitchie and Evan.

## SUSAN SOLO: HE GIVETH MORE GRACE

# Conclusion

### Matthew 19:13-14

### GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS & Prayer