Lesson 02 - Talent Turns Toxic

Across

1. [Thursday's lesson] Compare a church ____ to a church family. Write a poem about it. (Example: The different groups of people in my church are like the different parts of the church ____. The juniors are like the lights, brightening things up with their energy. The pastoral staff is like the windows, letting in God's light . . .)
2. Every year he had his hair cut, not because he didn't like long hair, but because it was just too ____ for his head!
4. You see, Absalom had a ____ of bitterness held deep within his heart. He felt that he had never had the attention he deserved, & now he decided to go out & get it for himself.
8. Pretending to go away for a religious sacrifice, Absalom sent spies throughout the land saying, "When you hear the ____ blast, shout, 'Absalom is king in Hebron!' "
10. [Monday's lesson] Read 2 Samuel 14:25-33. LIST Make a list of the things that Absalom did that show he knew the importance of ____ & organization.
11. He hired a ____ & horses & 50 men to run before him as he rode about Jerusalem. He also began to stand in the gate where people would come from all around the kingdom to bring their legal problems before the king.
12. "Joab's barley field is right next to mine," Absalom told his servants. "Set it on ____!"

Down

1. All was confusion as the fugitives crossed over the ____ Kidron & dashed into hiding in the wilderness.
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7. David did not think that the ark should go with them, so he sent it back to ____ with Zadok, the priest, & his sons.
9. David knew it was time to run. More than 600 people, along with David, left Jerusalem that day, running for their lives. Some remained faithful, such as the foreigner Ittai, & the ____ who carried the ark.

Power Text
"Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work; If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls & has no one to help him up!"
Ecclesiastes 4:9, 10

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