

## GOD'S MAN - GOD'S TIME - GOD'S PLACE

"When Things Are Bad At Home"

### 2 Samuel 13-18

#### INTRODUCTION:

1. There is basically 2 kinds of family trouble.
  - a) Family trouble that comes from **without**
  - b) And family trouble that comes from **within**.
2. Trouble **from without** may look like:
  - a) A fire that burns the house to the ground.
  - b) A flood that washes our house away. Or a hurricane.
  - c) The loss of a job.
3. Trouble **from within** is a different story and can look like:
  - a) Unforgiveness
  - b) Bitterness
  - c) Hatred and Strife
4. Galatians 6:7-8
5. This is a **WARNING** verse. *Galatians 6:7-8*
  - a) "**Don't be deceived**"
6. **FACT IS:** When we fall into the trap of sin...all we have to do is turn to the Lord and confess our sin and be forgiven our sin FOREVER!!!
  - a) **BUT-BUT-BUT** the Consequences **REMAIN!!!!**
7. Grace means that God forgives you!!!
  - a) And Grace means that God gives you the strength to endure the consequences of your sin.
8. When a parent willfully and knowingly rejects God's Word...the family WILL SUFFER.
9. Believers are like farmers. We are constantly sowing seed.
  - a) *Galatians 6:8*
10. **There's two kinds of preaching.**
  - a) I can preach Corrective messages.
  - b) Or I can preach Preventive messages.
11. **Corrective Preaching** comes after we have messed up.
  - a) **Preventive Preaching** is to try and keep you from messing up.

12. **EXAMPLE:** It's like teaching your kids to drive.
- a) **Corrective** - is to show them where the collision center is.
    - 1) **1 John 1:9** Corrective passage
  - b) **Preventive** - is to teach them defensive driving.
    - 1) **Romans 6:12-13** Teaching that will keep them out of trouble.

13. **PROBLEM @ HOME**

- a) **2 Samuel 12:1-6**
- b) **Vs 7-10**

14. Nathan said, "**You are the man**" you committed:

- a) Adultery
- b) Murder

15. David said, "**I have sinned**"

- a) David confesses.
- b) **1 John 1:9**

16. Nathan's Prophecy, "**The sword shall never depart from your house**"

- a) "**shall never**" NEVER!!!

17. **Vs 13**

- a) "**The LORD also has put away your sin...**" (That's Grace)
- b) "**You shall not die**" (That's Grace)

**EIGHT CONSEQUENCES OF DAVID'S SIN DAVID LIVED THROUGH**

**I. CONSEQUENCE #1 - MARITAL INFIDELITY**

1. **2 Samuel 12:11**

- a) "**I will raise up evil against you out of your own house.**"

2. David's trouble will come from within his own house!!!

- a) **Job 4:8**

3. Faulty and weak Theology has misled many into thinking that the consequences for sin are all instantly removed, when we confess.

4. **2 Samuel 12:11**

- a) "**And I will take your wives before your eyes and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of the sun.**"

5. *2 Samuel 16:21-22*

a) **WOW!!!!** David's own son.

## II. CONSEQUENCE #2 - THE LOSS OF A CHILD

1. *2 Samuel 12:15, 18*

## III. CONSEQUENCE #3 - AMNON RAPES TAMAR

1. Absalom and Tamar were full brother and sister.

2. Amnon was a half-brother.

3. *2 Samuel 13:1*

a) How disgusting was this incest??

4. *2 Samuel 13:11-12, 14-15*

5. So Tamar went to Absalom.

a) *2 Samuel 13:20-22*

## IV. CONSEQUENCE #4 - A BROTHER HATES HIS OWN BROTHER

1. Absalom and Amnon did not speak for 2 years.

a) Where in the world is David???

2. Lust has led to rape - - rape has led to hatred - - hatred now leads to murder.

3. *2 Samuel 13:21*

4. David was a passive parent!!

5. What a nightmare!!!

a) *13:24-26*

1) After 2 years Absalom carried out his deceptive plan.

6. Do ya think David was doing what he was supposed to?

a) David - "**Well how can I tell my kids not to do what I did when I was a KID!**"

7. *13:27*

a) "**pressed him**" - He did everything he could to get Amnon to go with them.

#### V. CONSEQUENCE #5 - ABSALOM MURDERS AMNON

1. Vs 28-33

2. David's polygamy might have been fun for a season, but it was a dunghill.

#### VI. CONSEQUENCE #6 - REBELLION OF A SON

1. Vs 34-39

#### VII. CONSEQUENCE #7 - CONSPIRACY AGAINST A FATHER

1. *2 Samuel 14:28*

2. *2 Samuel 15:14*

#### VIII. CONSEQUENCE #8 - JOAB MURDERS ABSALOM

1. *2 Samuel 18:32-33*

2. WOW!!! *Galatians 6:7*

a) "*Be not deceived, God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.*"