

DAVID

A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

Pastor's Bible Study 2019

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Episode 8: **THE TROUBLES OF THE KING**

2 Samuel 11-19

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1. Which of David's sons fell in love with one of David's daughters? (13:1)
2. What proposition did Amnon make to Tamar when they were alone? (13:11)
3. How did Amnon treat Tamar after he had slept with her? (13:15)
4. What are the pitfalls of taking justice into your own hands?
5. What was David's reaction when he heard about the incident involving Amnon and Tamar? (13:21)
6. What did Absalom do with his anger toward Amnon? (13:22)

15. What discouraging message came to David in Jerusalem? (15:13)

16. Why was David so quick to leave Jerusalem without a fight? (15:14)

17. For what reasons did David's followers ask him not to go into battle himself? (18:3)

18. What command did all the troops hear David giving his commanders as they left the city? (18:5)

19. How did Joab make sure that Absalom was not taken alive? (18:14-15)

20. Why do you suppose Joab chose to ignore David's plea and killed Absalom himself?

21. To what extent do you expect a leader to set aside his or her personal feelings for the good of the group?

22. What was David's response to the news of the death of his son? (18:33)

23. What were Joab's accusations against David? (19:5-6)

24. Why was David's reaction confusing and disheartening to his followers?

25. To what extent does God expect a leader to set aside his or her own emotions and work for the good of the group?

26. The story of Absalom and David is not just a story of a King and a rebel. It is the story of a Father and a son. What types of relationship and family strife or trouble have you encountered? How can the members of your group help?