### Lessons This Quarter

1. 03 Jun 2018 2Sam 1-2 Respected
2. 10 Jun 2Sam 3-4 Crowned
3. 17 Jun 2Sam 5-6 Celebrated
4. 24 Jun 2Sam 7-8 Established
5. 01 Jul 2Sam 9-10 Valued
6. 08 Jul 2Sam 11-12 Accountable
7. 15 Jul 2Sam 13-14 Grieved
8. 22 Jul 2Sam 15-17 Deposed
9. 29 Jul 2Sam 18-19 Restored
10. 05 Aug 2Sam 20 Averted
11. 12 Aug 2Sam 21 Resolved
12. 19 Aug 2Sam 22-23 Thankful
13. 26 Aug 2Sam 24 Disciplined

### Introduction

- Recall David’s pronunciation of restitution for the story Nathan told him regarding a rich man taking the poor man’s lamb. It was to be 4-fold. This pronouncement seemed foretelling of what David would eventually pay for killing Uriah, and it begins in these 2 chapters.
- Recall the actors in this unfolding drama for chapters 13 & 14:
  - Tamar, Absalom’s sister, Amnon’s half-sister, raped by Amnon
  - Absalom, King David’s 3rd son by Maacah, daughter of Talmai, king of Geshur, which was about 100 miles northeast of Jerusalem, and where Absalom fled to after he killed Amnon
  - Amnon, #1 son, who lusts after and raped his half-sister, Tamar
  - Jonadab, a cousin of Amnon, Absalom, & Tamar who was shrewed (lit. wise or cunning)
  - King David, heard of the rape incident, got angry but did nothing
  - Joab, David’s nephew and commander in chief, who connived a wise woman from Tekoa to convince David to bring back Absalom, who he would later kill in Chapter 18

### The Wise Woman from Tekoa. She gives wise counsel to David, but would it have been better to let Absalom stay in Geshur?

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| 2Samuel 13:1-22 | Tamar is raped; Amnon gets away with it; Dad does nothing about it; and Absalom plots his revenge | - There is no easy or simple answer to this question  
- We live in a fallen/cursed world where “the Prince of the Power of the Air,” Satan, rules for now.............. Eph 2:2  
- OT theology taught people to fear God and blessings would follow (Deutoronomic principle), BUT God’s “progressive revelation” expounded on this to include God allowing bad things to happen to good people for therapeutic reasons, and good things to happen to bad people for judgmental reasons .............. Psalm 73 |

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| 13:24-39 | Son #3, Absalom, kills the 1st born son, the heir to the throne, Amnon  
Where is the 2nd son, Chileab by Abigail (2Sam 3:3)? We can only presume he is long dead since Adonijah, son #4, told Bathsheba he was next in line to the throne (1Kings 2:15)  
Therefore, Absalom, is heir to the throne after killing Amnon. What drama. What is King David to do?  
v39. King David’s heart longed for his son, Absalom | King David was an enigma. He was a man after God’s own heart, yet he was guilty of everything God hated, including pride, lying, adultery, & murder. Prov 6:16-19 |

### Conclusion / Applications

- When did David’s dysfunctional parenting skills kick in? After wife #2? Or after concubine #50? They kicked in the moment he ignored God’s word on any issue. God tries us every moment.......... Job 7:18
- Remember: God blesses when we obey immediately, not when we partially obey, and not when we delay our obedience.

### Next Week: 2Samuel 15-17. David’s 3rd son, Absalom, conspires against his Dad, chases his Dad out of Jerusalem, seeks his Dad’s demise, and sleeps with his Dad’s concubines. Again, what made David’s family so dysfunctional? What fixes dysfunctional behavior?