

UNRAVELING THE ROYAL FAMILY

2 Samuel 13-18

Central Idea: *Even forgiven sin has its consequences.*

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- The course of David's life
- The children in David's family
- The consequences of David's actions

☞ REFLECT ...

- Bathsheba and her infant son (12.15-23)
- Amnon and Tamar (13.1-22)
- Absalom and Amnon (13.23-36)

- David and Absalom (13.37-16.23)

- Absalom and Joab (18.1-33)

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- to godly living
- to understand the importance of small decisions
- to finding your refuge in God

Questions for Personal Reflection or Group Discussion

1. To see a family unravel is heart-breaking. What do we see today as indications of the breakdown of the family?
2. What was David's reaction when he heard what Amnon had done (13.21)? Why do you think David failed to do anything more than be angry?
3. How did silence or passivity contribute to greater sin? Can the same thing happen in our lives when we don't deal with sin seriously?
4. Is there a difference between forgiveness and restoration? Explain. What does healthy restoration look like?
5. Are there strained relationships in your life that need biblical resolution?
6. What does David's flight from Absalom tell us about his character at this stage in his life?
7. What role does divine sovereignty play in the events of these chapters?
8. How do these chapters point us to our need for a greater King?

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This outline is provided to assist you in understanding and applying today's message. *Unraveling the Royal Family* is the nineteenth message in a series on the Life of David. This message can be listened to or downloaded at cbcomaha.org.

Life of David

A close-up photograph of a hand reaching towards a collection of smooth, light-colored stones. The hand is positioned on the left side of the frame, with the index finger pointing towards a specific stone. The background is filled with many other similar stones, creating a sense of abundance and choice. The lighting is warm and focused on the hand and the stone it is reaching for.

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TRANSITION

2 Samuel 11

Political, Spiritual,
& Military Triumphs

Troubles in David's
House & Kingdom

David's Birth, 1040 BC

David's Death, 970 BC



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The high place of worship on the right side of the entrance

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