

SETTING OUR SINS ASIDE

2 Samuel 13

Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will find mercy.
Proverbs 28:13

Amnon- Passion without Love
Jonadab- Shrewd without Principles

Absalom- Hatred without Restraint
David- Anger without Justice

A BOLTED DOOR

13:1-17

Amnon nurtured an abnormal lust for his sister which violated God's law.

Following Jonadab's deceitful plan would lead Amnon to rape, incest, and his death.

Tamar's wise pleas to Amnon described the possible consequences for them both.

Amnon thinks he can keep the reality of his sin locked up and locked away from his presence.

***Looking our sin in the face keeps us from building a door of _____.
_____ is the key that will unlock the truth about our sin.***

A VENGEFUL DWELLING

13:18-33

Violated by her own brother, Tamar's prospect of marriage and family was ruined.

David avoided his duty to do what was right and just for all his people in this incident.

Absalom nurtured a vengeful hatred against Amnon which would give birth to murder.

Tamar was unable to escape Amnon. Amnon would be unable to escape Absalom.

***Daily _____ on our anger causes our joy, our wisdom, and our faith to slowly die.
To walk out of our vengeful dwelling, we take our case to God and trust in His _____.***

A "SAFE" SHELTER

13:34-39

In one vengeful stroke, Absalom avenged Tamar and moved a step closer to the throne.

Absalom would learn later that revenge turns around and hurts the perpetrator.

Absalom fled to safety where he would be sheltered from others and sheltered from his sins.

***We cannot deal with our sins when we flee to those who _____ with our behavior.
Step out of the _____ places and people around us by seeking godly counsel.***

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LEVITICUS 20:17 “If a man takes his sister, a daughter of his father or a daughter of his mother, and sees her nakedness, and she sees his nakedness, it is a disgrace, and they shall be cut off in the sight of the children of their people. He has uncovered his sister’s nakedness, and he shall bear his iniquity.”

1 JOHN 1:8-10 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

2 SAMUEL 8:15 So David reigned over all Israel. And David administered justice and equity to all his people.

PSALM 37:8 Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath! Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil.

COLOSSIANS 3:13 ...[B]earing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

ISAIAH 30:18 Therefore the LORD waits to be gracious to you, and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you. For the LORD is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for him.

PROVERBS 11:14 Where there is no guidance, a people falls, but in an abundance of counselors there is safety.

ISAIAH 40:28 Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.