

2 Samuel 12:9-14, 18:31-33 (6/8/2025)

SERMON DISCUSSION: How were you impacted by the sermon? What new thoughts or lessons did you discover? In what ways did you find yourself challenged and/or encouraged?

READ 2 Samuel 13:1-14, 20-22

1. What stands out to you, from Verses 1-14?

From Verses 20-22, discuss David's response, as a Father... Why do you think he failed to engage in this situation?

READ 2 Samuel 13:23-29

2. How do you feel about Absalom's intervention, as it relates to Amnon's sin and David's relative lack of response?

READ 2 Samuel 13:39

3. What do we learn / discern about David's feelings from this verse?

READ 2 Samuel 14:1-21, 28-33, as well as 2 Samuel 18:31-33

4. What do you take away from this series of events—particularly as it relates to how you might like to respond differently from the way David does?

5. In 18:33, David wishes (would that) that he had died, rather than Absalom. But God actually did die (God became man, in Jesus) for us. In what ways are we like Absalom?

How has God's grace to you helped you to share / extend that grace to others in your life? Is there anyone that you feel a desire to show grace to more?

Consider praying for one another, that God will fill you with His grace, such that His grace is overflowing from you to others...