Legacy

2 Samuel 13:1-15:12

- ABSALOM'S REVENGE, BITTERNESS AND CONSPIRACY (13:1–15:12)
- 1. Review Nathan's prophecy to David (12:10). What illicit relationship developed in David's household? (13:1–14) What was wrong with Amnon's "love," and how did it affect himself, his sister and his family? (13:15–22) How did Absalom react? (13:23–39)
- 2. How did David respond to Tamar's rape and Amnon's murder? (13:21,30–31,37–39; 14:1) What did Joab do to bring Absalom back? (14:2–23) How did David respond to it? (14:24,28) Why would he not see his face for two years? How did Absalom force his way in to see the king? (14:29–33) Contrast his appearance with his inner life (14:25–27,32).
- 3. What did Absalom do to steal the hearts of his people, and what was wrong with this? (15:1–6; Ps21:11) How did he stage a coup in Hebron? (15:7–11) What strengthened his conspiracy? (15:12)