



Sunday 12th May 2024

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Questions for our midweek discipleship groups and personal reflection

Read 2 Samuel 13 together.

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Why did Amnon become ill in this story?

Why was Jonadab a poor advisor? What qualities should we look for in someone we seek advice from, and what does Proverbs 27:6 tell us?

In a highly sexualised culture, what are the keys to living pure and godly lives for Christ?

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Why did Absalom know what had happened to Tamar (v.20) whereas David was slow to catch up (v.21)?

Why do you think David was angry with Amnon but did nothing (v.21)?

Why did David leave Absalom for 3 years without bringing him to justice (v.37-39)?

What might cause us to be inattentive to what's going on in the lives of our family or friends? How can we be emotionally and attentively connected to other people's lives and the issues they face?

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How did David's influence on his sons create a negative generational pattern?

How might you become more aware of the ways your parents' influence on you has rubbed off on you, both positively & negatively, & how you might be passing this on to your children/others?

How does God the Father, Son & Spirit equip us in providing the next generation with the best influences?