

Absalom's Revenge (2 Samuel 13:23-39)

When? ____ years after Amnon violated Tamar. During sheep-shearing.

Where? Baal-hazor. But first, Absalom went to _____

vv. 24-27 – Absalom invited _____ and Amnon to the celebration

- _____ did not go, but allowed _____ to go

vv. 28-29 – Absalom commands his servants to _____

vv. 30-36 – Wrong report: *Absalom has killed _____ the king's sons!*

- Corrected by Jonadab: *Only _____ was killed.*

vv. 37-39 – Absalom fled to _____ – for _____ years

- David _____ for Absalom

Take-Away – three hard realities facing David

1. God's discipline: the _____ would not depart from his house

2. Display of multigenerational _____

- Lack of control of _____ passions → Amnon
- Deceit and _____ → Absalom

3. Failure to _____ his sons

- Amnon – David (v. 21): *anger* but no _____

The message:

The result (Prov. 19:18):

- Absalom – David (vv. 37-39): *longing* but didn't _____

Discipline and passing on the faith (Mt. 28:19-20)

1. A _____ between parent and child (Heb. 12:5-9)

- A demonstration of the father's _____ for his child (Prov. 13:24)
- Proof of a true _____ – _____ relationship
- Results in _____ for fathers by their children (Prov. 23:24)

2. Discipline produces _____ (Heb. 12:7)

3. How could David have done things _____?

- State the _____ – based on God's word
- Acknowledge his _____ wrong
- Proper discipline – getting right with _____ and those offended

Discussion Questions – 2 Samuel 13:23-39

1. List some Scriptural benefits to disciplining children.

Can you name a few Scriptural how-to^s for disciplining children?

2. What are some reasons we find it difficult to discipline and disciple our children – especially our older children?

3. What is *one thing* you definitely want to take away with you from today's message?

How do you plan to *follow through* on that *one thing*?