

Absalom's Revolt (2 Samuel 15)

vv. 1-6 – Absalom's _____ campaign for the throne

- _____ himself (1)
- _____ his father's administration (2-3)
- Promised he will rule better than the _____ (4)
- Stole away the _____ of the men of Israel (5-6)

vv. 7-12 – Absalom's plan to seize the _____

- Used _____ to request to go to Hebron (7-9)
- Sent _____ throughout Israel to announce him as _____ (10)
- Recruited 200 men from Jerusalem and _____ (11-12)

vv. 13-17 – David received word of rebellion and _____ Jerusalem

- Ten concubines left to _____ the _____ (16)

Take-Away – sins of David and his sons → a _____ issue

David – disregard for God's _____ covenant

Amnon – controlled by his sensual _____

Absalom's Character Profile

- A sense of _____
- Able to attract a _____ – but where will he _____ them?
- Self-_____ and selfishly _____
- Resentful and _____
- Lack of _____ vs. self-promotion
- Deception – did not live a _____ life
- Did not live a life of _____

Application: self-reflection

- Spirit of _____
 1. In contrast to David – a man under _____
 2. Rebellion is _____ (1 Sam. 15:23)
 3. Rejecting or undermining God-instituted _____ in the...
_____ (Eph. 6:1-3; Eph. 5:22; 25-30; Eph. 6:4)
_____ (Eph. 6:5-8; 1 Pet. 2:18-20)
_____ (Heb. 13:17) _____ (Rom. 13:1-7)

Discussion Questions – 2 Samuel 15

1. Can you think of an example of how Absalom's tactics are used...
 - In the political realm?
 - In the workplace?
 - In the church?
2. Discuss Absalom's character profile and any connections you find illuminating in your own life.
3. What are some Scriptural ways we can deal with rebellion in the home...
If you are a husband or wife?

If you are a parent or child?
4. 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*?