

Day 1

1. **Read 2 Samuel 13 - 14.**
 - a. Why do you think Amnon was so set on raping his sister?

 - b. What triggers your sexual appetite and how have you learned to manage it?

 - c. How did David's response to each of his children impact the outcomes in these stories?

 - d. How do passive fathers hurt their children and their family?

Day 2

2. **Read 2 Samuel 15 - 18**
 - a. What was missing between David and Absalom that hurt this situation?

 - b. Why do you think David offered no resistance to anything Absalom did to take over the throne? (2 Sam 12:10)

 - c. How did God allow David to experience the pain of his own sin? (2 Sam 12:5,10)

 - d. How have you experienced the painful consequences of your own sin?

Day 3**3. Read 2 Samuel 23-24 and 1 Chronicles 21.**

- a. Why do you think the Bible records the names and feats of these mighty men?

- b. Who has done heroic things for you, and how could you show appreciation?

- c. What are a few reasons counting the fighting men was a great sin against God?

- d. How did David model how we should handle our sins against God?

Day 4**4. Read 1 Kings 1.**

- a. Why do you think Adonijah believed he could take the throne?

- b. How have your assumptions about what you feel you deserve hurt you?

- c. What key leadership principles did David exhibit in this final betrayal that we need to follow in our homes?

Day 5**5. Read 1 Chronicles 28-29**

- a. How did David help Solomon get prepared to lead his kingdom?

- b. How can you help God prepare for His kingdom to come?

- c. What are a few significant memories you have about David?