

INTRODUCTION

- * Recently in our examination of the Word of God, we have been considering the reign of David - the man after God's own heart.
- * After God made an everlasting covenant with David, David fell into sin. He committed adultery with Bathsheba and then orchestrated the death of her husband, Uriah.
- * As a consequence of his sin, the child who was conceived via that illicit relationship would die. Also, God tells David that the sword would not depart from his family and that his own wives would be violated - only publicly.
- * Today, we begin to see more of the ripple effects of David's sin. We would do well to consider its application to our own lives!
- * The Sins of the Father ... (cf. Exod 20:4-6; 34:7; Ezekiel 18:1-28)

INSTRUCTION

David's lack of self-control ...

I. SEEN IN AMNON (v. 1-19)**A. His I _____ ation With Tamar**

1. P _____ ION
2. O _____ ION (cf. 1 Cor 6:12)
3. A _____ ION

A. His V _____ ation Of Tamar

1. HE BECAME P _____ ALLY AGGRESSIVE
- 2, HE BECAME E _____ ALLY AGGRESSIVE

II. SEEN IN ABSALOM (v. 20-39)**A. His A _____ ity Toward Amnon**

1. WAS FUELED BY THE _____ ION OF HIS _____ THER (cf. Eph 4:26-27)
2. WAS FUELED BY THE _____ ION OF HIS _____ THER

B. His H _____ ity Toward Amnon

1. LED TO HIS EX _____ OF HIS B _____ (cf Romans 12:17-21)
 - a. He Ha _____ ed His Ha _____
 - b. He P _____ ed His Re _____
2. LED TO HIS EX _____ FROM HIS C _____ (v. 37-39; cf. 2 Sam 3:3)

INTROSPECTION

- * WHAT IS YOUR "PASSION"? WHAT TENDS TO CONSUME, OR CONTROL, YOU?
- * HAS SOMETHING OVER-TAKEN YOU? CONFESS YOUR SIN - HE WILL FORGIVE!
- * HOW DO YOU ACT, OR REACT, WHEN SOMEONE DISRESPECTS YOU OR ONE OF YOUR RELATIVES?
- * IS BITTERNESS CONSUMING YOU?
- * IS THERE A NEED TO "CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK" ... AND, THEREFORE, ACT?