



What to Do When People Betray You

Message Notes – 8/28 & 29/10

When people betray me, God still wants me to honor _____ by the way I treat them.

II Samuel 13:1-4, 14-15, 21-22

1 After this Absalom the son of David had a lovely sister, whose name *was* Tamar; and Amnon the son of David loved her. **2** Amnon was so distressed over his sister Tamar that he became sick; for she *was* a virgin. And it was improper for Amnon to do anything to her. **3** But Amnon had a friend whose name *was* Jonadab the son of Shimeah, David's brother. Now Jonadab *was* a very crafty man. **4** And he said to him, "Why *are* you, the king's son, becoming thinner day after day? Will you not tell me?" Amnon said to him, "I love Tamar, my brother Absalom's sister."

14 However, he would not heed her voice; and being stronger than she, he forced her and lay with her.

15 Then Amnon hated her exceedingly, so that the hatred with which he hated her *was* greater than the love with which he had loved her. And Amnon said to her, "Arise, be gone!"

21 But when King David heard of all these things, he was very angry. **22** And Absalom spoke to his brother Amnon neither good nor bad. For Absalom hated Amnon, because he had forced his sister Tamar.

He fails to _____ like he needs to.

Where there is no leadership, _____ is the result.

II Samuel 13:28-29, 33- Now Absalom had commanded his servants, saying, "Watch now, when Amnon's heart is merry with wine, and when I say to you, 'Strike Amnon!' then kill him. Do not be afraid. Have I not commanded you? Be courageous and valiant." **29** So the servants of Absalom did to Amnon as Absalom had commanded. Then all the king's sons arose, and each one got on his mule and fled.

II Samuel 14:33- So Joab went to the king and told him. And when he had called for Absalom, he came to the king and bowed himself on his face to the ground before the king. Then the king kissed Absalom.

David _____ him.

II Samuel 15:4-5- Moreover Absalom would say, "Oh, that I were made judge in the land, and everyone who has any suit or cause would come to me; then I would give him justice." **5** And so it was, whenever anyone came near to bow down to him, that he would put out his hand and take him and kiss him.

Israel's hearts begin to _____ to him.

II Samuel 18:1- And David numbered the people who *were* with him, and set captains of thousands and captains of hundreds over them.

He deals with the _____.

II Samuel 18:5- Now the king had commanded Joab, Abishai, and Ittai, saying, "Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom." And all the people heard when the king gave all the captains orders concerning Absalom.

He still had _____ on Absalom.

God has a _____ way for me to treat those that betray me.