

**Wednesday Night, Survey Service: Week 26**

**2 Samuel 11 – 20, John 1 - 3**

**2nd Samuel 11: Bathsheba**

**Key Point:**

When we act on feelings and impulse instead of thinking we can sacrifice our integrity and sin against the Lord – the consequences of unthinking can be tragic.

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**Key Verse - 2nd Samuel 11:15 (NLT)**

The letter instructed Joab, “Station Uriah on the front lines where the battle is fiercest. Then pull back so that he will be killed.

**2nd Samuel 12: You are the man!**

**Key Point:**

There is forgiveness with repentance, but God may not prevent the consequences of our actions in this life.

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**Key Verse: 2nd Samuel 12:7 (NLT)**

Then Nathan said to David, “You are that man! The Lord, the God of Israel, says: I anointed you king of Israel and saved you from the power of Saul.

**2nd Samuel 13: Tamar’s rape**

**Key Point:**

Being indulgent and making excuses for the evil done by those we “love” is not really love at all – real love stands up for what is right even it means confronting loved ones.

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**Key Verse - 2nd Samuel 13:39 (NLT)**

And King David, now reconciled to Amnon’s death, longed to be reunited with his son Absalom.

**2nd Samuel 14: Absalom restored**

**Key Point:**

It is one thing to set a relationship boundary but quite another to be too harsh and stir up further animosity. Our sense of making things right needs to be Biblical and reasonable.

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**Key Verse – 2nd Samuel 14:33 (NLT)**

So Joab told the king what Absalom had said. Then at last David summoned Absalom, who came and bowed low before the king, and the king kissed him.

**2nd Samuel 15: Absalom’s rebellion**

**Key Point:**

We must be willing to confront the actions of people who seek to undermine us, even if that is uncomfortable.

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**Key Verse - 2nd Samuel 15:13 (NLT)**

A messenger soon arrived in Jerusalem to tell David, “All Israel has joined Absalom in a conspiracy against you!”

**2nd Samuel 16: Absalom’s adultery**

**Key Point:**

One cannot hope to succeed in any venture through immorality.

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**Key Verse - 2nd Samuel 16:22 (NLT)**

So they set up a tent on the palace roof where everyone could see it, and Absalom went in and had sex with his father’s concubines.

**2nd Samuel 17: David’s spies**

**Key Point:**

It makes little sense to put your house in order but lose your soul! What does it profit anyone to be successful in temporal things only to fail in eternal things?

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**Key Verse - 2nd Samuel 17:16 (NLT)**

“Quick!” he told them. “Find David and urge him not to stay at the shallows of the Jordan River tonight. He must go across at once into the wilderness beyond. Otherwise he will die and his entire army with him.”

**2nd Samuel 18: Absalom’s death**

**Key Point:**

No matter how far our children fall we are still cut to the heart by their fall and that is a picture of God’s heart toward us.

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**Key Verse - 2nd Samuel 18:33 (NLT)**

The king was overcome with emotion. He went up to the room over the gateway and burst into tears. And as he went, he cried, "O my son Absalom! My son, my son Absalom! If only I had died instead of you! O Absalom, my son, my son."

**2nd Samuel 19: David returns**

**Key Point:**

A wise person accepts a righteous rebuke.

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**Key Verse - 2nd Samuel 19:39 (NLT)**

So all the people crossed the Jordan with the king. After David had blessed Barzillai and kissed him, Barzillai returned to his own home.

**2nd Samuel 20: Joab kills Amasa**

**Key Point:**

Sin has a horrible effect on more than just the sinners – but on the victims as well.

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**Key Verse - 2nd Samuel 20:10 (NLT)**

Amasa didn't notice the dagger in his left hand, and Joab stabbed him in the stomach with it so that his insides gushed out onto the ground. Joab did not need to strike again, and Amasa soon died. Joab and his brother Abishai left him lying there and continued after Sheba.

**John 1: The Word**

**Key Point:**

Jesus is fully God and has always existed, but He came in the flesh in the person of Jesus – and his advent is historical, based on eye-witness testimony.

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**Key Verse: John 1:1 (NLT)**

In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God.

**John 2: Wine & Washing**

**Key Point:**

God may use a miracle to solve a practical problem, but miracles are intended to confirm the message and the messenger of God.

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**Key Verse: John 2:11 (NLT)**

This miraculous sign at Cana in Galilee was the first time Jesus revealed his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

**John 3: Nick @ Night****Key Point:**

All human beings must be spiritually reborn by faith in Jesus to be saved from the wrath of God.

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**Key Verse: John 3:5 (NLT)**

Jesus replied, "I assure you, no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit.