1. Do you think David should have "killed the fatted calf" and restored Absalom the way the father does in the story of the prodigal son? (Luke 15:11–

2. Are good looks and nice hair a sin? Why do you think the author highlights these traits about Absalom?

3. Why was Absalom's insistence that he be fully reinstated in the royal family inappropriate?

4. In what sense does Absalom's plot against his father's reign provide an analogy that reflects all of our sin?