

**The Biblical Warrior Series – David**  
**Lesson 17**

**2 Samuel 13: 1 – 2**

1. Compare this passage with James 1:13 – 15 and 2 Cor. 10: 3-5 Where did Amnon lose the battle? What should he have done? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**2 Samuel 13: 3 – 15**

2. **Exodus 34:7** Does this story sound familiar? In what way? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. As an officer, you know the saying “The fruit doesn’t fall far from the tree” has merit. Name an example of a family that you’ve dealt with over the years that has several generations involved in crime. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. **Genesis 18:19** What was God looking for in Abraham’s life? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. **Psalms 139: 23 – 24** Our children mirror our blind spots and areas that we need to submit to God. They also mirror our strengths. Is there any area that you’re not dealing with that will be passed down to your children? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**2 Samuel 13: 16 – 22**

6. How can Amnon say that he loved her in v.1 and react the way he did in v. 15 – 18? Who did he really love? Who does lust really love? Who does it hate? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. **V. 22 c.f. Prov. 22:6, 23:13 – 14** What does it appear that David did concerning the situation? What should he have done? When? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**2 Samuel 13: 23 – 39**

8. **v. 23 – 25** Does it appear that David made time with his sons a priority? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. **v. 30 – 35** The practice of achieving something evil by making it appear worse than it is in order to accept the evil that actually happened is not new. What are some modern day examples of this practice? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. **v. 36 – 39** Regret is a terrible burden to carry. What can we learn from this story? How can we ensure that we do not live lives of regret? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Application:**

- 1. If you love your children you will deal with your own sin seriously ... especially lust. Your children will mirror your progress or lack of it.**
- 2. It's our job as fathers to lead our families in the things of God. If we don't who will?**
- 3. Not only do we need to lead them but we need to discipline them that they may learn to be self-governing.**

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