
David: A Man After God's Heart

"Victory From Defeat"

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Introduction: We have been tracing the life of David. Generally, the trajectory has been positive, but the incident with Bathsheba has changed everything.

1. Last week we focused on the family dysfunction David experienced.
2. Today we focus on the unlikely victory God gave to David when Absalom rebelled.
3. This victory reminds us that God is the one who can turn evil into good, but to get there, we must endure the evil.
4. David can teach us how!

I. A Tactical Retreat

- A. Planning
- B. Support
- C. Humiliation

II. Confused Counsel

- A. Ahithophel
- B. Hushai
- C. Zadok
- D. Abiathar

III. The Battle

- A. David's Hope
- B. Joab's Reality
- C. Restoration

Conclusion: Sin has consequences. We are seeing this firsthand in David's life.

1. Our instinct in trials is to escape.
2. Instead, we should recognize the value of trials.
3. When we respond properly to trials, we experience growth.
4. God has promised to turn evil into good.
5. Let Him do that in your life!