

David: A Study of 1+2 Samuel

Grace Over Retaliation

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2 Samuel 18:1-19:8

Big Idea: Being wronged doesn't make you right.

2 Samuel 18:5; 14:26; 18:9, 15

How are we supposed to remember Absalom?

2 Samuel 18:18, 32-33; 19:2-3, 5-8

Who is the good guy in this story?

Being wronged:

- **doesn't make you right.**
- **can make you take revenge.**
- **can make you hurt others.**
- **can make you build yourself up.**

Healing from being wronged can only come through forgiveness.

Luke 23:34

The only way

- **you can be healed is through forgiveness.**
- **the world can be healed is through forgiveness.**

Acts 2:38