

***How to  
Protect Your  
Family***

**2 Samuel 13**

*Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.*

*1 Peter 5:8 (NKJV)*

*After this Absalom the son  
of David had a lovely sister,  
whose name was Tamar; and  
Amnon the son of David  
loved her.*

*2 Samuel 13:1 (NKJV)*

**Guard your  
children's  
relationships**

*But Amnon had a friend  
whose name was Jonadab the  
son of Shimeah, David's  
brother. Now Jonadab was a  
very crafty man.*

*2 Samuel 13:3 (NKJV)*

**Know your  
children's  
friends**

**Their friends**

**will**

**make** them or

**break** them

**Discipline**

**your children**

*But when King David  
heard of all these things,  
he was very angry.*

*2 Samuel 13:21 (NKJV)*

When it comes  
to discipline,  
your past is  
***irrelevant***

Teach

***consequences***

for behavior

Don't let a

**grudge simmer**

*Therefore Absalom sent  
for Joab, to send him to  
the king, but he would not  
come to him.*

*And when he sent again  
the second time, he would  
not come.*

*2 Samuel 14:29 (NKJV)*

Have a  
**tender** heart

*And you, fathers, do not  
provoke your children to  
wrath, but bring them up in  
the training and  
admonition of the Lord.*

*Ephesians 6:4 (NKJV)*

Don't wait  
until it's too  
*late*

*Then the king was deeply  
moved, and went up to the  
chamber over the gate,  
and wept.*

*And as he went, he said  
thus: "O my son  
Absalom—my son, my son  
Absalom—*

*if only I had died in your  
place! O Absalom my  
son, my son!"*

*2 Samuel 18:33 (NKJV)*

Leave should  
of and could  
of in the **past**

Remember,  
*no one* is  
perfect

*And the vessel that he made  
of clay was marred in the  
hand of the potter;*

*so he made it again into  
another vessel, as it  
seemed good to the  
potter to make.*

*Jeremiah 18:4 (NKJV)*

**Start**

**where you are**

