

DAVID: A MAN OF PASSION & DESTINY
TROUBLE AT HOME
SELECTED SCRIPTURES



The Heart of the Matter

No pain is harder to bear than domestic difficulty. We can bounce back from the blows at work or recover fairly rapidly from problems at school. Even physical infirmities or emotional battles—as hurting as they may be—can hardly be compared to the devastating impact brought on by trouble at home. Family feuds, wayward kids, parent-child clashes, husband-wife disagreements, and other in-house pressures have a way of breaking our spirits and stealing our joy. And no one is immune who compromises God’s standard. Not even a king . . . like David. Witness the monarch’s misery as the sword of consequences fell on David and his family. As we watch it happen, let’s take heed!



Discovering the Way

1. Sowing and Reaping (Galatians 6:7–8)

The ill-fated consequences that came upon David, his family, and his kingdom stand as a result of this principle from Galatians: we reap what we sow.

2. Problems in the Palace (2 Samuel 12–18)

David’s multiple sins led to multiple grief-stricken results: marital unfaithfulness, the loss of a baby, a son disgracing his sister, inter-sibling rivalry, murder, and rebellion.

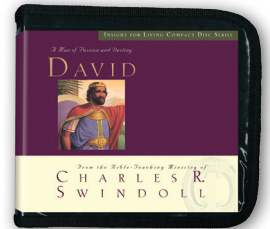


Starting Your Journey

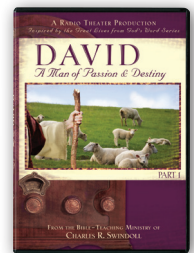
When we harbor sin in our lives, we can be sure that consequences will follow. Our response? Say no to sin.



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