



Lesson 94: 2 Samuel 13:1-8 Spoiled Heir....Apparently

Briefly, jot down what you know (or think you know!) about the following names:

Amnon _____

Tamar _____

Absalom _____

Shimei _____

Read 1 Corinthians 15:33-34. What does Paul warn the Corinthian church not to be deceived by? What does he call them to wake up to? What does he say to their shame?

Read Exodus 20:14 and Matthew 5:27-30. What command does God give to Moses in Exodus?

How does Jesus expand on this command in Matthew? How seriously does Jesus consider lust?

Does Jesus literally expect the people to tear out their eyes? What point is He making to the people here?

Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-7. As you read these verses, does this passage resemble what Amnon felt for Tamar?

Why or why not?

Read Romans 8:5-13. What do those who live according to the flesh set their minds on?

What do those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on? According to verses 7-8, what is the relationship between the flesh and God?

According to verse 13, if we live according to the flesh, what will happen? If we live according to the Spirit, what will happen?

Read Romans 13:13-14. How are we to walk? What are we to put on? What are we not to make provision for?

When you make provision for something, you plan and prepare to make something happen. How might we be making provision for our flesh, to gratify our sinful desires? (Making excuses to justify sin, planning times to indulge in those sins when we know we will be alone, etc.)

As you spend time with God today, ask Him to help you to see your provision for sin for what it is. Ask Him to help you to see all the excuses and justifications you make for your sin and ask Him to help you to have the strength to stop making excuses and to repent for those sins. Ask God to help you to keep your mind set on the Spirit, that you may be reconciled to God, not His enemy. Thank Him for softening your heart to His voice so that you can be brought near to Him.