

“A BAD LAD WHO MADE A DAD SAD”

2 Samuel 18:33

Introduction. _____

I. FIRST, CONSIDER THE _____ LIFE OF ABSALOM (2 Samuel 13).

What in a nutshell does the Bible teach about discipline:

- A. First, the Bible teaches that discipline is _____ [Hebrews 12:6]. *“For whom the LORD loveth he chasteneth . . .”*
- B. Secondly, the Bible teaches that discipline is _____ [Proverbs 22:6a]. *“Train up a child in the way that he should go . . .”*
- C. Thirdly, the Bible teaches that discipline is _____ [Hebrews 12:11a]. *“Now no chastening for the present seems to be joyous . . .”*
- D. Fourthly, the Bible teaches that discipline brings _____ [Proverbs 29:17]. *“Correct thy son, and he will give thee rest; yea, he shall give delight unto thy soul.”*

II. SECONDLY, NOTE THE _____ LIFE OF ABSALOM (2 Samuel 13:38).

- A. First, notice the _____ or sneakiness of Absalom [2 Samuel 15:1-6].

- B. Secondly, consider the _____ or rebellion of Absalom [2 Samuel 15:10-12].

III. THIRDLY, NOTICE THE _____ OF THE LIFE OF ABSALOM [2 Samuel 18:7-33].

- A. First, consider Absalom’s _____. [18:14].
- B. Secondly, observe David’s _____ [2 Samuel 18:33].

CONCLUSION: Dads, before you beat yourselves up for your parental failures, look at three reminders:

- 1. There are no _____ fathers, except our Heavenly Father.**
- 2. We can all be _____ fathers, if we will work at it!**
- 3. We do not parent _____! Our Heavenly Parent wants to help us be better parents.**