

*Courageous Leaders Are Accountable*

Courage to Lead – Part 9

II Samuel 13

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Q. Would you call yourself responsible?

Review:

1. Courageous Leaders \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (II Sam 1)
2. Courageous Leaders \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (II Sam 2)
3. Courageous Leaders \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (II Sam 3)
4. Courageous Leaders \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (II Sam 5)
5. Courageous Leader Know \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (II Sam 6A)
6. Courageous Leaders \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (II Sam 6B)
7. Courageous Leaders \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (II Sam 7-9)
8. Courageous Leaders \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (II Sam 11-12)

**Important ways to Practice Accountability:**

Ongoing process of:

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2. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** carefully to it.
3. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Vs.1-14)**

II Samuel: 13:1-2 *“In the course of time, Amnon son of David fell in love with Tamar, the beautiful sister of Absalom son of David. 2 Amnon became so obsessed with his sister Tamar that he made himself ill. She was a virgin, and it seemed impossible for him to do anything to her.”*

II Samuel: 13:12-14 *“No, my brother!” she said to him. “Don’t force me! Such a thing should not be done in Israel! Don’t do this wicked thing. 13 What about me? Where could I get rid of my disgrace? And what about you? You would be like one of the wicked fools in Israel. Please speak to the king; he will not keep me from being married to you.” 14 But he refused to listen to her, and since he was stronger than she, he raped her.”*

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II Samuel: 13:21-22 “***21****When King David heard all this, he was furious.****22****And Absalom never said a word to Amnon, either good or bad; he hated Amnon because he had disgraced his sister Tamar.*

II Samuel: 13:23-28 “*Two years later, when Absalom’s sheepshearers were at Baal Hazor near the border of Ephraim, he invited all the king’s sons to come there. 24 Absalom went to the king and said, “Your servant has had shearers come. Will the king and his attendants please join me?”25 “No, my son,” the king replied. “All of us should not go; we would only be a burden to you.” Although Absalom urged him, he still refused to go but gave him his blessing.*

1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Vs. 28-39)**

II Samuel: 13:23-28 “Absalom ordered his men, “Listen! When Amnon is in high spirits from drinking wine and I say to you, ‘Strike Amnon down,’ then kill him. Don’t be afraid. Haven’t I given you this order? Be strong and brave.” 29 So Absalom’s men did to Amnon what Absalom had ordered. Then all the king’s sons got up, mounted their mules and fled.”

**Point:**

Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on

1. In what specific ways have you been settling the painful issues of the past in your own life?
2. In what ways are you contributing to a better past for your children, family, spouse, partners, collogues, and/or friends?
3. Who are your accountability partners?
4. Who are you supporting? Are they growing in a way that reflects godly leadership?
5. While those who have caused pain to us or our loved ones may deserve harsh judgment, how should we react as courageous leaders?
6. What ways have you reconciled your wrongs to ensure they don’t impact others around you?