

## Paralyzed by the Past 2 Samuel 13

“Now therefore, the sword shall never depart from your house, because you have despised Me and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife.” *2 Samuel 12:10 (NASB)*

### **A Family that came unraveled....**

“Then Absalom her brother said to her, ‘Has Amnon your brother been with you? But now keep silent, my sister, he is your brother; do not take this matter to heart.’ So Tamar remained and was desolate in her brother Absalom’s house. Now when King David heard of all these matters, he was very angry. But Absalom did not speak to Amnon either good or bad; for Absalom hated Amnon because he had violated his sister Tamar.” *2 Samuel 13:20-22 (NASB)*

### **1. Past failures do not \_\_\_\_\_ parents; rather they \_\_\_\_\_ us.**

“But if in the field the man finds the girl who is engaged, and the man forces her and lies with her, then only the man who lies with her shall die. But you shall do nothing to the girl; there is no sin in the girl worthy of death, for just as a man rises against his neighbor and murders him, so is this case.” *Deuteronomy 22:25-26 (NASB)*

“Then David said to Nathan, ‘I have sinned against the LORD.’ And Nathan said to David, ‘The LORD also has taken away your sin; you shall not die.’” *2 Samuel 12:13 (NASB)*

### **2. Emotion does not equal \_\_\_\_\_.**

### **3. Silence when our children suffer is \_\_\_\_\_.**