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## SERMON OUTLINE

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### The Sins of their Father 2 Samuel 13

- I. Uncontrolled lust: David's son Amnon raped David's daughter Tamar (2 Samuel 13:1-19).
  - ✓ Like David, Amnon pursues his lusts.
  - A. Amnon lusted obsessively for Tamar (1-2).
  - B. Cousin Jonadab facilitated Amnon's lust (3-5).
    - Our sinful desires can always find support.
    - A sense of entitlement plus lust is moral danger.
  - C. Amnon raped Tamar (6-14).
  - D. Amnon's lust turned to hatred (15-19).
    - Sinful sexual pleasure never satisfies.
    - All immorality has victims and shame.
  
- II. Premeditated murder: Absalom murdered Amnon for raping his sister (2 Samuel 13:20-29).
  - ✓ Like David, Absalom orders a murder.
  - A. Absalom gave Tamar refuge but plotted revenge (20)
  - B. David did nothing but get angry (21).
    - Guilt about our own sins can make us passive about addressing sin in our children.
  - C. Absalom executed plot to murder Amnon (22-29).
    - Restrained bitterness masks eventual revenge.
  
- III. Irrepressible grief: David grieved his losses from his children's sins (2 Samuel 13:30-39).
  - ✓ Like Bathsheba mourned, David mourns his loss.
  - A. David wept thinking all his sons had died (30-31).
  - B. David wept bitterly over Amnon's death (32-37).
  - C. David eventually changed toward Absalom (38-39).
    - Sin always looks like pleasure but ends in grief.