

# WHEN THINGS AREN'T GOING ACCORDING TO THE PLAN

*David, Part 7*

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- God never promises that if you become a Christian, all your plans will work out and all your dreams will come true.
  - Sometimes it's other people's fault.
  - Sometimes it's your own fault.
- David's life was full of plans that didn't work out.

## **Uriah and Bathsheba**

2 Samuel 11-12

## **Amnon and Tamar**

2 Samuel 13

## **Amnon and Absalom**

2 Samuel 13

## **Absaloms Rebellion**

2 Samuel 15-18

*Then the King said to Zadok, "Take the Ark of God back to the city. If I find favor in the Lord's eyes, he will bring me back and let me see it and his dwelling place again. But if he says, 'I am not pleased with you,' then I am ready; let him do to me whatever seems good to him."*

2 Samuel 15:25-26

## **Thy will, not my will...**

- Even though it looks to David like he's lost everything, he didn't lose his confidence in God.

- He refuses to abandon God, even when it appeared that God chose to abandon him.

## **Adonijah and Solomon**

1 Kings 1-2

- The foundation of our faith is not answered prayer or happily-ever-after endings.
- It's always a mistake to wrap our faith in God around the fulfillment of our dreams, or even the answers to our prayers.
- Dreams that don't come true say nothing of God's faithfulness or activity.
- When we feel forsaken, we're mistaken.

*In you, Lord my God, I put my trust...My hope is in you all day long."*

Psalm 25:1,5