

Developing a Heart Like God's A Broken Heart 2 Samuel 13-19

There is perhaps no heartbreak as painful as relational heartbreak!

A Downward Spiral

1. Failure to _____ (2 Samuel 13)

Often when we have sinned against another we will attempt to _____ that person (17)

David's _____ (21)

When sin is not dealt with directly and redemptively, it will lead to _____

2. Reuniting without _____ (2 Samuel 14)

Vs. 24 - In the city, but not in David's presence

Sometimes a relational breakdown requires more than a _____

3. Rebellion and _____ (2 Samuel 15)

Unresolved relational issues have a way of _____ in different ways and different times

4. Betrayal and _____ (2 Samuel 15-16)

Ahithopel – The deep wound of _____

Shimei – Some people will _____ when you are down

Tools for Dealing with a Broken Heart

1. _____ in God's wisdom, power and love (15:24-26)

When we do not understand God's ways will we trust Him?

2. Go to God in _____ (15:30-31)

In the midst of pain and turmoil, don't neglect to stay in God's _____ and to seek His _____

3. _____ support from friends

Sometimes support comes from _____ (15:19-22)

Expressions of support:

- The power of _____ (15:21)
- Information and _____ (15:32-37)
- Practical _____ (17:27-29)
- _____ (19:5-8)

4. Move forward with _____ (19:8-43)

Sometimes you have to do what you do not _____

“He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.” (Isaiah 40:29–31)

Jesus Christ Is A Friend To The Broken-Hearted

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”

(Matthew 11:28–29)

Two Great Truths:

- God is _____

“Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel” (which means, God with us).”

(Matthew 1:23)

- God is _____

“What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?” (Romans 8:31)

Making It Personal

Where in my life do I most need to trust in God's wisdom, power and love right now?

How can I more intentionally seek God's face and stay in His presence in this season of my life?

Where in my life do I most need to be open to receive support from others? Who around me needs to receive some type of support from me?

What do I need to move forward on with the determination and strength that God supplies?