

Women's Bible Study
What's in the Heart
A Broken Heart - 2 Samuel 15-16
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Intensive Study Questions

1. Review Nathan's declaration of God's judgment against the house of David in II Samuel 12:10-14. List all that would happen to David and his family, along with the fulfillment in future chapters.

God's judgment
reference

Fulfillment

Scripture

2. Read II Samuel 13. What character traits do you see in David's sons Amnon and Absalom that are similar to traits we've seen in their father? According to the law, what should have happened to Amnon for rape? To Absalom for murder? What was David's responsibility as king?

3. Read chapter 14. What role does the woman of Tekoa play in the story? How does she compare/contrast to Nathan the prophet?

4. Read chapters 15-16. What was Absalom's implied complaint about David's rule (verses 3-4). Does he have any ground for this?

Who were Ahithophel, Ittai, Hushai, Zadok and Abiathar and what is their significance to the plot?

5. Read chapters 17-18. Notice David's reaction to Absalom's death. Why did Joab rebuke David in 19:5-7?

6. Evaluate David as a father in these chapters by using Scripture to make your points.

