

The Story of Amnon, Tamar and Absalom

Background

- Up until chapter 11 David lived under the blessing of God
- Chap 11 is a tragic account of his fall
- Chap 12 David is confronted with his sin. He repents but must bear the consequences

Bible reading
2 Samuel 13: 1,2 ... 7 – 22

- Amnon's sister Tamar was beautiful – but she was forbidden to him
- She warns him against doing her harm – but he refuses to listen
- Tamar's life is ruined. Once a princess now broken and desolate
- God's gift on intimacy involves all of who we are – not simply our bodies
- David did not discipline Amnon

Rom 5: 20
**But where sin increased,
grace increased all the more.**