

# David's Family

## *How To Lose A Kingdom in Two Generations*

Introduction: Personal wealth rarely remains more than three generations. (Create, steward, consume) We see some terrible decisions David made regarding his family that affected who he was.

### **I. He Married For The Wrong Reasons**

Michael, (Merab) 1 Samuel 18:17-27 (Others, Bathsheba)  
2 Sam. 6:20 dancing at ark, childless  
first four kings (4 women) Bathsheba

Wrong:	Right
Fix Relationship	Worldview similar
Afraid of being alone	Best friend
Prove something	Exciting option
Its practical	Next step

### **II. He Was Great At Everything But Family**

2 Sam 5: Became King, Conquers Jerusalem, Defeats Philistines  
1st real conversation with kid is at his death  
We spend our time chasing what's not important  
What purpose is a kingdom if you can't pass it on

### **III. Pursued Pleasure Over Responsibility**

Bathsheba, 2 Samuel 11:1-2  
Kings go out to war, Bathsheba preg/call Uriah home,  
mobile, have him killed, Finally Nathan steps in  
Eph. 5 Provide for her, "nourish"  
Protect her, "cherish"  
Discipline her, "cleanse spot, wrinkle" Rev. 3:19  
know/honor her, 1 Pet. 3:7  
Wives Eph.5  
Be a helper to your husband  
Respect your husband  
Love husband  
Submit to his leadership

### **IV. He Loved But Didn't Discipline**

Amnon 2 Sam 13:21, 25, He was furious, did nothing  
Absalom, rebelled, almost died, "Don't kill him"

### **V. He Raised Kids Just Like Him**

Was not clear about succession: 1 Kings 1 (Adonijah)  
Solomon had some characteristics: asks for wisdom 1 King 3  
Builds temple  
Also bad with women, also susceptible to passions  
Rehoboam: Maakah (2 Chron. 11:21 18 wives, 60)  
Daughter of Absalom: mother, grandmother, idolatry