

**“DAVID’S TRIUMPH AND TRAGEDY”\***

**2 Samuel Overview**

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

Though we all have highs and lows, some people seem to have really high highs and very low lows. This was true of David and could be true of you. What lessons can we learn from David’s highs and lows?

1. Take a look at 2 Samuel 6-7:3. What godly ambition do you find in David? Has God ever given you desire to initiate something to exalt Him?

**I. DAVID’S TRIUMPH 1-10**

*Faithful Leaders Call Us to \_\_\_\_\_.*

**II. DAVID’S TRANSGRESSIONS 11**

*Failed Leaders Call Us to \_\_\_\_\_.*

**III. DAVID’S TRAGEDIES 12-24**

*Forgiven Leaders Call Us to \_\_\_\_\_.*

2. Study the Davidic Covenant presented in 2 Samuel 7:4-17. Who is responsible for fulfilling this covenant? How does this covenant relate to Jesus Christ? See Matthew 1:1-17.

3. What do you notice about David before his sin with Bathsheba (2 Samuel 11:1-2)? Try to formulate 5 principles from your observations around the topic, “How To Avoid Temptation”.

4. Have you ever known a spiritual leader who experienced moral failure? What do you think the Christian’s attitude should be toward leaders who fall?

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# TOXIC LEADERS

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# I. DAVID'S TRIUMPH

A. David Honors God with Initiatives

B. God Honors David with Influence

*Faithful Leaders Call Us  
to LOOK UP.*

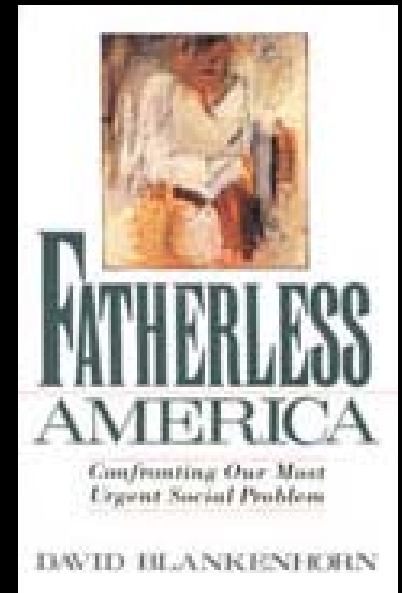
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“When the righteous triumph,  
there is great elation;  
but when the wicked rise to  
power, men go into hiding.”

*Proverbs 28:12*

“Dad is destiny. More than virtually any other factor, a biological father’s presence in the family will determine a child’s success.”

Dave Blankenhorn



## **II. DAVID'S TRANSGRESSIONS**

### **A. David's Depravity**

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Overcoming  
the Dark Side  
*of Leadership*

THE PARADOX OF PERSONAL DYSFUNCTION

## II. DAVID'S TRANSGRESSIONS

A. David's Depravity

B. David's Dynasty

C. David's Descendent

*Failed Leaders Call Us  
to LOOK FORWARD.*

**KNOW HISTORY**

### III. DAVID'S TRAGEDIES

“Like a city whose walls are broken down is the man who lacks self control.”

*Proverbs 25:28*

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# III. DAVID'S TRAGEDIES

A. Within His Family

B. From His Family

*Forgiven Leaders Call  
Us to LOOK OUT.*

**KNOW HISTORY**