

Community Group Questions
November 14, 2021
2 Samuel 15:1-12 **Stealing the Hearts of Israel**

Opening Question

1. Have you seen much dissension in churches where you have been involved? What was the motivation by the participants and what was the result? Did you learn anything from it?

Study Questions

Read 2 Samuel 15:1-12

2. Why do you believe that Absalom was trying to undermine David? Do you believe that Absalom had good reason to believe that David was a bad king and that he could do better?
3. What were some of the ways that Absalom was trying to undermine David? Do you see people behaving in a similar fashion today? This can be applicable to many areas of life.
4. Why does it matter who occupies the role as king of Israel? If David has been doing a bad job, is there any reason for Absalom not to overthrow him? Defend your answer.

Application

5. If you witness dissension taking place, whether that is at church, or work, or even in some other institutions, what do you believe is the best way to approach the situation?