**Lesson 19**

**IMPACT BIBLE STUDY**

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

**II SAMUEL 13:1 – 14:33**

**To be prepared for July 6th, do this lesson too.**

Day 1 – Read II Samuel 13:1 – 14:33

Day 2 – Review II Samuel 13:1-19

1. a. What was Amnon’s relationship to Tamar, Absalom’s sister? See II Samuel 3:2.

 b. What was God’s law concerning people so related? See Leviticus 18:9, 11, 9.

2. What plan did Jonadab suggest?

3. How would you explain Amnon’s love turning to hate?

4. a. What was Amnon’s first sin which led to his sin of rape and incest?

 b. Explain the sin of “lust” in your own words.

 c. What do you find in these Scriptures concerning his sin?

 (1) Matthew 5:28

 (2) Mark 4:19

 d. Pray that God will help you abstain from even the appearance of evil. See I Thessalonians 5:22.

Day 3 – Review II Samuel 13:20-39

5. a. What was David’s response to Amnon’s sin?

 b. Do you think David was so lax in condemning Amnon’s sin because it so closely paralleled his sin with Bathsheba? Explain.

 c. How do you respond when your children or others in your influence commit a sin which you have committed in the past?

 d. Is this how God would have you respond? Explain.

6. Why do you think David was reluctant to go with Absalom or to send Amnon?

7. a. What action did Absalom take against Amnon?

 b. Absalom had held this in his heart for 2 years What does Hebrews 12:14, 15 say about the “root of bitterness?”

 c. How can we cut out this root?

8. What was David’s response to Amnon’s murder?

Day 4 – Review II Samuel 14:1-22

9. What was Joab’s purpose in sending the woman of Tekoa to David?

10. What were the reasons the woman gave in her story to persuade David to bring back his son?

11. From verse 14, the woman spoke of a “means not to keep his banished one on outcast.” God devised a plan that brings all unto himself. What is this plan? See Romans 3:22-26, 6:4.

Day 5 – Review II Samuel 14:23-33

12. What were the conditions for Absalom’s return from exile?

13. How did Absalom get Joab’s attention?

14. How did Absalom finally get an audience with his father?

15. List with verses the physical and personality characteristics of Absalom given or implied in Chapters 13 and 14.

16. Does Absalom remind you of any of the people we have studied this year? If so, who and why?