





# FACING YOUR GIANTS



# **Family Matters**









So David went up by the ascent of the Mount of Olives, and wept as he went up; and he had his head covered and went bare foot.

And all the people who were with him covered their heads and went up, weeping as they went up.

(2 Sam. 15:30)



# I. David, How Are Things With Your Children?



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**GIANTS**

"The sword shall  
never depart from your  
house."

(2 Sam. 12:10)

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She was wearing a long, beautiful robe, as was the custom in those days for the king's virgin daughters. But now Tamar tore her robe and put ashes on her head. And then, with her face in her hands, she went away crying. So Tamar lived as a desolate woman in her brother Absalom's house.

(2 Sam. 13:19-20, NLT)

I. David, How Are Things With Your Children?



When King David heard  
what had happened, he was  
very angry.

(2 Sam. 13:21, NLT)

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Absalom dwelt two full  
years in Jerusalem, but did  
not see the king's face.  
(2 Samuel 14:28)



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# **II. David, How's Your Married Life?**



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These were all the sons  
David, besides the sons  
of the concubines.

(1 Chronicles 3:9)

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A man shall leave his  
father and mother and be  
joined to his wife.

(Genesis 2:24)

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O my son Absalom-my son, my son Absalom-if only I had died in your place! O Absalom my son, my son! (2 Samuel 18:33)



The fool who provokes his  
family to anger and  
resentment will finally have  
nothing worthwhile left.  
(Proverbs 11:29, TLB)

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# III. Ask Yourself...

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- *How are Things With My Kids?*





So fear the Lord and serve him  
wholeheartedly. Put away  
forever the idols your  
ancestors worshiped... Serve  
the Lord alone.

(Joshua 24:14-15, NLT)

How Are Things With My Kids?

But if you refuse to serve the  
Lord, then choose today  
whom you will serve. But as  
for me and my family, we will  
serve the Lord.

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How Are Things With My Kids?



“...for a lovely young woman  
throughout all the territory of  
Israel. They brought her to David,  
and she took care of him.”

(1 Kings 1:3-4).



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