

BROKEN BONES

2 SAMUEL 13-15 | ERIC SIMPSON | SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

Galatians 6:7-8

7 Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. 8 The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.

You reap what you sow and you store what you reap.

Fracture #1: the death of his infant son born to Bathsheba

Fracture #2: brother murdering brother, Absalom kills Amnon

Fracture #3: Absalom leads a conspiracy against his father

2 Samuel 15:1-5

A young warrior needs the wisdom of a good king.

Young warrior without a good king = loose canon

“Most men and women grow up with an emptiness inside of them. Call it father hunger, call it male deprivation, call it personal insecurity, it’s the same emptiness. When positive masculine energy, an energy that can be trusted and relied upon, is not shared from father to son, from father to daughter, it creates a vacuum in the soul. And into that vacuum demons rush—demons of self-doubt, fear, mistrust, cynicism and rage.” — Richard Rohr

Fracture #4: Absalom is killed



2 Samuel 18:9

Now Absalom happened to meet David's men. He was riding his mule, and as the mule went under the thick branches of a large oak, Absalom's head got caught in the tree. He was left hanging in midair, while the mule he was riding kept on going.