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This week in **BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY** we encounter one of David's flaws, his inability to discipline & lead his own family. Perhaps nothing is sadder for a righteous father than to be burdened with a rebellious son – a son who so envies his father's power that he is willing to oppose him openly & to disgrace him in every possible way. Why did David not take action to discipline Absalom? The account of Absalom's rebellion provides an insight into the political intrigue of David's time and a further insight into the heart of this extraordinary king. The story of Absalom is preceded by the story of Amnon raping his half-sister Tamar and the bloody revenge of Tamar's brother, Absalom. Why did David not act and discipline his children? What lessons do we gain today from David's lack of leadership in his family? Remember... the Bible gives us BOTH the good and bad about these men and women.



How important is **BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY**? Here's what one 70 West member says about **BSME**: "This study fits my needs so perfectly. On days when I am very busy with my family, I just watch Michael's preview. On most days I watch the preview which helps me understand the text when I read it. I love **Bible Study Made Easy**."

If you don't have a daily Bible reading program, you need **BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY**. There are so many options on how to use BSME. **Option #1**-Daily watch the 7-minute BIBLE PREVIEW which will give you a good summary of the reading. **Option #2**-Watch the daily Bible preview and read the text. This will require approximately 30 minutes daily. **Option #3**-Watch the daily Bible preview, read the text and LISTEN to the answers to the daily questions. This will require approximately 37 minutes daily. **Option #4**-Watch the daily Bible preview, read the text and RESEARCH the questions before listening to the answers. This will require approximately 60 minutes daily. **Option #5**-Do all of option #4 plus attend the Wednesday morning class where we dig deeper into the BSME study. So, there you have it ...daily invest 7-minutes or 30-minutes or 37-minutes or up to 60-minutes, it's up to you. **What amount of your time will you give God this week?**

Now, as I close out all my online Bible classes, it is our hope, it is our wish, it is our prayer that we all live for Jesus 24/7...may God bless YOU!

~Michael Cox

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10:15 AM Order of Worship
 Welcome.....Luke Fader
 Song Leader.....Thomas Livingston
R#300 - "Praise Him! Praise Him!"
R#147 - "J Stand Amazed"
 Prayer.....Will Livingston
R#354 - "J Gave My Life for Thee"
COMMUNION
 Scripture Reading & Prayer
 Tim Wiemer / Andy McCormick
R#652 - "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound"
 Scripture Reading.....Michael Cox
 Sermon.....Josh Romo
God's Will for Mothers
II Timothy 1:3-7
B#538 - "Prepare to Meet Thy God"
R#896 - "I'll Live in Glory"
B#387 - "Lead Me to Some Soul Today"
 Prayer.....Tim Togami

6:00 PM Order of Worship
 Welcome.....Luke Fader
 Song Leader.....Thomas Livingston
R#716 - "Sing to Me of Heaven"
R#395 - "Follow Me"
 Prayer.....Bill Brannon
R#315 - "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
COMMUNION
 Scripture Reading & Prayer
 Tim Wiemer / Andy McCormick
R#450 - "Give Me the Bible"
 Scripture Reading.....Michael Cox
 Sermon.....Josh Romo
A Merry Heart
Proverbs 17:22
R#915 - "Trust and Obey"
R#967 - "This World Is Not My Home"
B#387 - "Lead Me to Some Soul Today"
 Prayer.....Tim Togami

9AM Adult Bible Classes:

- Auditorium**
Michael Cox
- Room#118**
Old Testament History
-Andy McCormick
- Room#112/Library**
First Principles
-Danny Griffith
- MPB-1st floor**
Young Professionals
- Tim Togami

Children's 9AM BIBLE CLASSES:

- MPB-2nd floor:**
9th - 12th
Josh Romo
- Room#113: 5th -8th**
Mark Livingston
- Room#114: 1st -4th**
Lisa Cox
- Room#108: 4yrs -K**
Martha Dean
- Room#107: 3yrs**
Christie Landrum
- Room#104: 1-2 yrs**
Barbara Wells
Autumn Wells
Kim Nickolson
- Room#106: 3-18 mo.**
Cradle Roll
Vicki Cole

June 14-20



July 5-11

August 2-8

Our Record: 4/26/2025
 9:00 AM Bible Class.....109
 10:15 AM Worship.....216
 PM Worship.....101
 Wednesday Bible Class.....83
 Contribution.....\$10,213.25

MAY ELDERS / DEACONS
TIM TOGAMI
DEREK LANDRUM
BAPTISMAL ASSISTANTS:
 Angie Drennon
 Rebekah Tolleson

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Welcomes You!



Happy Mother's Day!

Then Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the LORD God of Israel: 'I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you from the hand of Saul. I gave you your master's house and your master's wives into your keeping, and gave you the house of Israel and Judah. And if that had been too little, I also would have given you much more! Why have you despised the commandment of the LORD, to do evil in His sight? You have killed Uriah the Hittite with the sword; you have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the people of Ammon.'"
1) Samuel 12:7-9



What Mother's Say...

Author Unknown

Have you ever heard your mother say any of these things?

Don't run with that thing -- if you trip, you'll put your eye out. If you keep making that face, it'll stick. Don't run in the house. You're gonna wear THAT? We're almost there. Don't chew with your mouth open. Don't talk with your mouth full.

No, you can't have that -- it'll spoil your dinner. I don't care what his mother says, you're not going. Don't put that in your mouth -- you don't know where it's been. Because those vegetables are good for you...and the children in China are starving. Just because everyone else is doing it doesn't mean you have to. If everyone else jumped off the Golden Gate bridge, would you? Don't ask me, ask your father. Close the door -- were you raised in a barn? Get your elbows off the table. Who said life was supposed to be fair? Always say please and thank you. Don't give me any of your lip, young lady. As long as you live under my roof, you'll live by my rules. I'll tell you why -- because I said so, that's why. Sit up straight! You wanna cry, I'll give you a reason to cry! If I've told you once, I've told you a thousand times. You want something to do? I'll give you something to do. This is your last warning. I'm not just talking to hear my own voice! What part of NO don't you understand? Shut up and answer me! I don't care what other people are doing -- I'm not everybody else's mother! You're not leaving my house dressed like that! What will other parents think? Don't use that tone with me! If I catch you doing that one more time, I'll... Act your age. Wipe your feet! Don't make me stop the car! Don't roll those eyes at me! What did I just get finished telling you?

Motherhood -- it's not just a job, it's an adventure! May all mothers (and especially godly ones) be honored not only this weekend, but throughout the year. What a blessing you are!

"Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her." (Prov. 31:28)

Give thanks to God for your mother and the mother of your children, and let them know how much you love and appreciate them!

Josh Romo

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UPCOMING EVENTS

(As a courtesy for hosts please RSVP on LightPost Calendar)

TUESDAY, MAY 12

- ◆ TUESDAY LADIES' VISITATION • 11:30AM • Bring your lunch

FRIDAY, MAY 15

- ◆ HOMEBUILDERS' CAMP OUT @LAKE SYLVIA RECREATION AREA, PERRYVILLE, AR • Check-in @3PM • Check-out @3PM on Sat., 5/16. Please let Andy/Kerry McCormick know by 5/10 if you plan to attend. Please RSVP on LightPost Calendar too!

TUESDAY, MAY 19

- ◆ TUESDAY LADIES' VISITATION • 11:30AM • Bring your lunch

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

- ◆ JR. YOUTH/TEENS' DEVO • 5:30PM • MPB

SUNDAY, MAY 24

- ◆ BIBLE PRESENTATION BY ELDERS TO GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS • 9AM • Auditorium
- ◆ FELLOWSHIP MEXICAN POT-LUCK FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS • 11:30AM • MPB • Please bring your favorite Mexican dishes, sides, desserts, & drinks

TUESDAY, MAY 26

- ◆ TUESDAY LADIES' VISITATION • 11:30AM • Bring your lunch

SATURDAY, MAY 30

- ◆ VBS WORK DAY • 9AM • Main Building ONLY • ALL HANDS WANTED & NEEDED!

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

- ◆ VBS WORK DAY • 12-8PM • MPB & Main Building • ALL HANDS WANTED & NEEDED!

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

- ◆ VBS WORK DAY • 9AM • MPB & Main Building • ALL HANDS WANTED & NEEDED!

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

- ◆ VBS • 6PM • Auditorium • Bring/Invite Friends!
- ◆ VBS FELLOWSHIP POT-LUCK • 7PM • MPB • Please bring Chips, Dips, Desserts, & Drinks

Prayer Requests

SYMPATHIES EXTENDED TO

- ⇒ Mary Davis & Family, her aunt, Jeanne McFarlin passed away on Wednesday, May 6

MEMBERS

Phyllis Allen • Bob Garner • Jean Kazimier
Walton/Elaine Kyle • **Carla March**
Ricky/Zandra Mendenhall • Glenda Pannell
Karen Pate • Leslie Pate • Stuart Reeves
Freddie Sharpe • Neva Tharp

- ◆ Bernard, Heidi -- Very ill w/ hemochromatosis & something else that testing has yet to determine (will be moving to Damascus, AR in June)
- ◆ Cooley, Bill -- He has lost 15 cups of fluid so far in the leg & is feeling so much better
- ◆ Dunn, Nancy -- Lumpectomy 4/27 @Carti in Little Rock. Will later follow w/5 rounds of radiation
- ◆ Gordon, Calvin -- Medication is beginning to help w/severe back pain
- ◆ Kissire, Pat -- Stomach pain
- ◆ Pipkins, Sharion -- Long, difficult recovery after major shoulder surgery
- ◆ White, Ann -- MRI on head & neck 4/20

SHUT-INS

Craig Archer • Mike/Shirley Baka
Henry Cook • Pauline Crenshaw
LaVonne Depew • **Ola Freibolt**
Debbie Frenzel • Marcelle Green
Lorene Mount • Charles/Virginia Parker
David Pendleberry • Wes Poole
Barbara Reding • Pat Richens
Judy Walters • **Linda Woepfel**

- ◆ Frenzel, Debbie -- Chemo
- ◆ Mount, Lorene -- @Lake Hamilton Nursing & Rehab room 101
- ◆ Reding, Barbara -- Chemo

ALL MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

- * Edwards, Eric (Navy) aboard USS New Orleans, Bahrain, Iran
- * Schuler, Tommy (Army) Fort Johnson, LA
- * Schuler, Tracy (Navy) Lemoore Naval Air Station, Lemoore, CA
- * Spellings, Randy (Army Nat'l Guard) Jackson, TN
- * Tombs, Levi (AF) Home now
- * Vincent, Tyler (VF) Garland County
- * Wethington, "A.J." Anthony (AF) Whitman AFB, MO
- * Wells, Andrew & Madison-GCPD/HSPD

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Jim Haught • Gloria Miller • **Avery Pozarek**
Don Rutherford • Bob Troutman
Harrel Walters • Kay Ward

- ◆ Gordon, Charlee (Calvin/LaDona's 14 yr old granddaughter) Scheduled for knee surgery on 5/7

BATTLING CANCER

Jennifer Baker • JL Bice • Jim Blagg
Allen Constant • Jack Haywood
Jerry Harris • Terry Horne • Kirsten James
Jeff Janus • Sandy Land • Brenda Lavender
Deborah Long • Daryl Macon
Phyllis Madlen • Delorious Tolleson
Bettie Lou White • Frankie White

- ◆ White, Dennis (Ann's brother) - Not doing well, his organs are shutting down 6/8

MISSIONS (Matthew 28:18-20)

- ❖ Kakinada, India-Ronnie Gootam
- ❖ Nigeria -Chad Wagner
- ❖ Pacific Islands -Randy English