

RUNNING

2 Samuel 18:1-15

For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction,.. Romans 15:4

I have also spoken by the prophets, and I have multiplied visions, and used similitudes, by the ministry of the prophets. Hosea 12:10 (KJV)

(v.1) David Represents _____

David – daw-veed; loving (Strong's)

Observations of a Runner Absalom

Began with a Fathers _____

“The LORD has made everything for its own purpose...” Proverbs 16:4

***Absalom:** Abshalom- father of peace (that is, friendly);*

Along the way something _____

Now when King David heard of all these matters, he was very angry. But Absalom did not speak to Amnon either good or bad; for Absalom hated Amnon because he had violated his sister Tamar. 2 Samuel 13:21-22

The Father doesn't handle it the _____

“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell Me, if you have understanding, Job 38:4

“The wings of the ostrich wave proudly, But are her wings and pinions like the kindly stork's? For she leaves her eggs on the ground, And warms them in the dust; She forgets that a foot may crush them, Or that a wild beast may break them. She treats her young harshly, as though they were not hers; Her labor is in vain, without concern, Because God deprived her of wisdom, And did not endow her with understanding. When she lifts herself on high, She scorns the horse and its rider. “Have you given the horse strength? Job 39:13-19 (NKJV)

We say _____

Absalom commanded his servants, saying, ‘Strike Amnon,’ then put him to death. 2 Samuel 13:28

**Then things just aren't the same and we begin to
_____ the Father**

Now Absalom fled and went to Talmai, the king of Geshur. And David mourned for his son every day. 2 Samuel 13:37

We becomes _____ the Father

See to it that no one comes short of the grace of God; that no root of bitterness springing up causes trouble, and by it many be defiled Heb.12:15

We declare ourselves to be _____ and not the Father

But Absalom sent spies throughout all the tribes of Israel, saying, "As soon as you hear the sound of the trumpet, then you shall say, 'Absalom is king in Hebron.'" 2 Samuel 15:10

When I make myself King the _____

Then two hundred men went with Absalom from Jerusalem, who were invited and went innocently, and they did not know anything. 2 Sam 15:11

We lead lives of _____

Then David said to Abishai and to all his servants, "Behold, my son who came out from me seeks my life. 2 Samuel 16:11

(v.5) Heart of the Father

The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance. 2 Peter 3:9

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. John 3:16

Return to Me, and I will return to you," says the LORD of hosts. ... Malachi 3:7A