

Life of David
92 – Keeping Feelings on Track
II Samuel 14

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I. Absalom's Return (verses 1-20)

II. Absalom's Reception (verses 21-39)

III. Lessons for Us to Learn

- A. In our own judgement, and in the counsel we receive from others, we need to be sure that reason and wisdom governs emotion and feeling.

- B. A loving and faithful parent will certainly have great affection for their children, and will understand that the happiness of their children is best served when wisdom, truth and righteousness guides and governs that affection, even if contrary to the will and desires of the child

- C. Parents need to aim for confession of sin, repentance, forgiveness, and restoration in that order.