

Life of David
93 – The Making of a Conspiracy
II Samuel 15:1-12
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- I. The Account of Absalom's Conspiracy
 - A. Winning the Hearts of the People (verses 1-6)
 - 1. By Pomp and Show (verse 1)

 - 2. By Manipulation and Appealing to Discontent (verses 2-5)

 - 3. By Hypocrisy and False Humility (verse 5)

 - B. Winning the Allegiance of the People
 - 1. By Pretense (verses 7-9)

 - 2. By Secrecy (verse 10)

 - 3. By Alliances (verses 11-12)

- II. Contrasting Absalom with David and the Lessons Learned
 - A. Winning the Hearts of the People

 - B. Serving the King

 - C. Ascending to the Throne