

AFFIRMATION OF GROWTH (15 MINUTES)

- **Check in:** Let each person share something about themselves and one thing God is teaching them in life.
- **Opening Prayer**

BIBLE DISCOVERY (35-45 MINUTES)

- **Watch Video**
- **Big Idea for gGroup:** A child will often model a parent's sinful behavior and will often go further in the direction of sin their parent pointed towards.
- **WHAT?**
 - **Read 2 Samuel 13: 1, 2 Samuel 3:2-3, Leviticus 18:11**
 - How were Absalom, Tamar and Amnon related?
 - What was the temptation of Amnon?
 - **Read 2 Samuel 13:2-5**
 - Who is Jonadab and what is he described as?
 - What awful plan did he have?
 - **Read 2 Samuel 13:6-10**
 - If you were in David's shoes would you take responsibility for what happened?
 - **Read 2 Samuel 13:11-14**
 - What ways did Tamar try to stop Amnon?
 - **Read 2 Samuel 13:15-20, Exodus 22:16-17, Deuteronomy 22:28-29**
 - Did Amnon truly love Tamar?
 - Why did Tamar not want to get sent away from Amnon?
 - Who took Tamar in and took care of her?
 - **Read 2 Samuel 13:21-33**
 - How many years did Absalom hold his anger before turning to revenge?
 - Who reported the truth?
 - **Read 2 Samuel 13:34-38**
 - How many years did David grieve for Amnon till he was ready to see his son Absalom?
- **SO WHAT?**
 - What is the difference between lust and love?
 - Where have we seen similar sins of Amnon and Absalom before?
 - What are your thoughts on this statement, "A child will often model a parent's sinful behavior and will often go further in the direction of sin their parent pointed towards."
- **NOW WHAT?**
 - Where should we seek advice to handle temptation?
 - What are some takeaways you can gather from this Bible passage to apply to your life?
 - As parents, what steps can we take to protect our kids from the domino effect of our sins OR what steps can a parent take to protect their kids from the domino effect of their sins?

CHALLENGE FOR LIFE (10 MINUTES)

- **One Challenge:** Has this passage revealed a point of growth or a needed change? Is there something you must do or voice in order to better obey God? Be specific and narrow it down with an "I will" statement
 - I will _____
- **Closing Prayer**
 - Pray for each member to be faithful to their challenge in the coming week