

# Riding Out The Storm

II Samuel 12:7-25

## I. Principle in Scripture (Galatians 6:7-9)

### A. Stated in Words

1. Fulfilled without \_\_\_\_\_
2. Three aspects of this law
  - a. You reap \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. You reap \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. You reap \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the harvest eclipses the \_\_\_\_\_ of the planting.

### B. Supported by other Scripture

The principle is not of \_\_\_\_\_ origin, but a \_\_\_\_\_ statement.

#### 1. Hosea 8:7a

*"For they have sown the \_\_\_\_\_, and they shall reap the \_\_\_\_\_."*

#### 2. Proverbs 6:27-29

*"Can a man take fire in his bosom, and his clothes not be burned? Can one go upon hot coals, and his feet not be burned? So he that goeth in to his neighbour's wife; whosoever toucheth her shall not be innocent (\_\_\_\_\_)."*

## II. Problems in the Palace

### A. General Prediction (II Samuel 12:10)

*"the sword shall never depart from thine house"*

- Forgiveness removed the \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 13), but not the \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 11-12).

### B. Specific Results

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (12:11, 12; 16:22)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (12:14-19)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (13:1-16)

4. \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ (13:22-29; 18:9-15)

## II. Pattern to Follow (David's Example)

### A. Acknowledgment of the Sowing (vs. 13-15a)

*"I have sinned against the LORD."*

Four important truths about David's confession:

1. Complete \_\_\_\_\_
2. No \_\_\_\_\_
3. No \_\_\_\_\_
4. No \_\_\_\_\_ placing

### B. Response during the reaping

Four helpful guidelines to assist us when we are going through the whirlwind:

1. He \_\_\_\_\_. (vs. 15-16)

Two characteristics of his prayer:

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
2. He faced the consequences \_\_\_\_\_.  
(vs. 18-22)
  3. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the truth of God's Word. (v. 23) *"Can I bring him back again? I shall go to him, but he shall not return to me."*
  4. He went on . . . refusing to give up. (vs. 24-25)  
There will be \_\_\_\_\_ in the midst of the testings. *"...she bare a son, and he called his name Solomon: and the LORD loved him."*

## III. Principles to Apply

- A. Riding out the storm is a \_\_\_\_\_ experience—no one can do it for you.
- B. Riding out the storm is a \_\_\_\_\_ experience—we must not forget the lessons.
- C. Riding out the storm is a \_\_\_\_\_ experience—it won't last forever.