

## Message for July 28th: From Resentment to Rebellion 2Samuel 15

### **Sermon notes:**

A well-strategized plan

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➤ *Absalom had many talents and gifts marking him as a suitable future king – but he lacked one crucial characteristic – integrity*

A continued pattern of manipulation

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➤ *There is irony in the story as Absalom plans for war and David tells him to go in peace*

David's response to impending peril

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➤ *David realized his best chance to defeat Absalom would be away from the city with his mobile force of professional soldiers*

**\*Trusting God and taking appropriate action are never seen in scripture as mutually exclusive possibilities. They work in tandem – we do all we know to do and trust God for the rest\***