

2 Samuel 15:1, 5-6, 11

¹After this Absalom got himself a chariot and horses, and fifty men to run before him... ⁵And whenever a man came near to pay homage to him, he would put out his hand and take hold of him and kiss him. ⁶Thus Absalom did to all of Israel who came to the king for judgment. So Absalom stole the hearts of the men of Israel...

¹¹With Absalom went two hundred men from Jerusalem who were invited guests, and they went in their innocence and knew nothing... And the conspiracy grew strong, and the people with Absalom kept increasing.

SERMON NOTES

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Blake Coffee, preaching

After Whose Heart?

2 Samuel 15:1-30

I. In What or in Whom Do I Find My Identity?

When the identity I want or feel is different from the identity God wants for me, there are no easy choices. But there are _____, the long-term impact of which I probably cannot see today.

II. What Path am I Taking?

I know my path is contrary to God's will (and therefore horribly flawed) if any part of it requires shading or bending the _____.

III. What Does Surrender Look Like for Me Today?

In God's story, "the wilderness" is almost always God's classroom, where important lessons are learned. Any "wilderness" season in my life is a path toward _____.