

Making Matters Worse

2 Samuel 14:1-33

I. Joab's Concern for the King and His Kingdom.

Not every _____ person has our best interest in mind.

II. The Woman Confronts the King About Absalom.

Sin places a shade over God's _____ and a muzzle on God's _____, causing us to trust in others, rather than in the authority and sufficiency of His Word.

III. David Compromises and Allows Absalom's Return.

It's at the cross of Christ where the _____ of God and the _____ of God violently collide.

IV. Absalom Coerces a Meeting with the King.

It's only when we humbly trust in God's plan, the _____ of Jesus Christ, that we have any hope of reconciliation with Him.