

# A Harvest of Consequences

2 Samuel 12 – 18

**❑ We cannot violate the Law of the Harvest (Galatians 6:7-8)**

“The pain of the harvest eclipses the pleasure of the planting” Charles R. Swindoll

**❑ We should learn from others’ failures (1 Corinthians 10:6, 11)**

**❑ While God will forgive our sin, he may not remove the consequences (2 Samuel 12:9-14)**

- Acts of sin (9)
- Consequences pronounced (10-11a)
- Confession of sin (13a)
- Forgiveness & grace (13b)
- Nevertheless (14a)

**❑ When we sow the seeds of sin, we will reap a harvest of consequences**

1. Loss of a child (12:15, 18)
2. Incestuous rape of a daughter (13:1-19)
3. Hatred between brothers (13:20-22)
4. A brother murders his brother (13:24-30)
5. A son’s rebellion & conspiracy (15:1-14)
6. Public humiliation & scandal (12:11b-12; 16:21-22)
7. A son is murdered (18:14-15)
8. Heartache & pain (18:33)

Romans 6:23