

Old ≠ Wise

2 Samuel 24

Old age does not guarantee wisdom. Those old enough to know better don't always make the right choices. Even godly people can make mistakes. That was certainly true in King David's life.

Pride & independence are not a good combination (1-9)

When punishment comes, trust in God's grace (10-17)

To be effective, sacrifice must be sacrificial (18-25)

Principles to practice:

Make yourself accountable to others. To live independently is to flirt with danger.

Recognize the consequences of sin. The pleasure is brief and the pain is real.

Take God and his lordship seriously. Seek his grace and submit to his plan.