



Resolve

In life we can often feel “stuck in a rut” for various reasons. Sometimes life is just so overwhelming you become immobilized. Sometimes it’s just the same boring routine over and over. Sometimes you just don’t feel like moving forward. In the same way, we can find ourselves “stuck in a rut” spiritually. This series explores four words that help us to move forward in your relationship with Jesus.

- What is one thing that stood out to you from this week’s message?
- Dave taught that there are some things in life that if you don’t deal with them, they will deal with you.
 - How have you experienced this in your life or witnessed in others lives?
 - What are some reasons that people leave issues in their lives unresolved?
- Read 2 Samuel 13:1-5
 - Why do you think Amnon told Jonadab about his unresolved feelings towards Tamar?
 - Do you agree with the following statement? Why or why not? *People often seek advice from people who give them the advice they want and not necessarily the advice they need.*
 - Why do you think Jonadab gave the advice that he did?
- Read 2 Samuel 13:6-22
 - What are some of Amnon’s behaviors that illustrate that he has fully resigned himself to his issues?
 - Why do you think he became angry with her after he raped her?
 - Amnon refers to Tamar as “this woman” when he orders the servant to escort her away. Why does that matter that he did not use her name? *reflects his brutal treatment of Tamar by not specifying her name but by referring to her almost as an estranged person.*
 - Dave taught us oftentimes our issues are known by others even if you are trying to keep it a secret. How do we know this is true about Amnon?
 - Have you ever known something about someone that they thought they had kept a secret? What do you do in those times?
- Read 2 Samuel 13:23-38
 - What is the downstream affect of leaving issues unresolved?
 - Brainstorm a little. What could the characters have done differently that would have prevented rape and murder? Amnon. Jonadab. David. Tamar. Absalom.
 - What are steps you can take to begin to resolve issues in your life?