

SPIRITUAL TASK —ABSALOM (2 Sam. 15:4)

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Story “Absalom would say, 'Oh that I were made judge in the land and everyone, and everyone who has any suit or cause would come to me; then I would give him justice.’”

Meaning Absalom had no respect for the people he was enrolling/drafting into his cause and he had no respect for his father King David because the things of his heart were motivated by deceit and vanity. He fashioned his selfishness into a weapon that destroyed the truth of the Lord and people.

Task This week, be a person that empowers everyone around you. Make the effort to relate to people with kindness and respect. Do this by being truthful in your dealing with other people and avoid joining in or stirring up anything negative. Should you find something inside you that defiles someone else, squash it, like a bug.