

SERMON NOTES  
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## Absence: The Danger of the Isolated Heart 2 Samuel 18:33

"Human love has little regard for truth . . . since nothing, not even the truth, must come between it and the beloved person."

--Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Life with others will become beautiful when we seek Jesus Christ to stand between us and those we love.

A sacred place

Believing the best

An overlooked reality

Only through Jesus Christ

### **2 Samuel 18:33** (NIV)

The king was shaken. He went up to the room over the gateway and wept. As he went, he said: "O my son Absalom! My son, my son Absalom! If only I had died instead of you—O Absalom, my son, my son!"