

Civil War in the Household of God (Part 2)

2 Samuel 2

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**Main Idea:
Sin Divides Us**

Recap From Last Week:

1.) Sin Divides Us By Leading Us Away

- A.) Sin Leads Us Away from God's Place
- B.) Sin Leads Us Away from God's People
- C.) Sin Leads Us Away from God's Purpose
- D.) Sin Leads Us Away from God's Peace

2.) Sin Divides Us By Leading Us to a Twisted View of Play (v12-17)

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Judges 16:27, "All the lords of the Philistines were there—about three thousand men and women on the roof watching while Samson performed."

3.) Sin Divides Us By Leading Us to a Destructive Pursuit (v18-23)

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4.) Sin Divides Us By Leading Us to a Bitter End (v24-28)

_Read v26

Galatians 5:13-15, "For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. **14** For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." **15** But if you bite and devour one another, beware lest you be consumed by one another!"

5.) The Messiah Establishes Unity

A.) The Messiah Establishes Unity by Promoting Goodness and Righteousness (v4-5)

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B.) The Messiah Establishes Unity by Praying for Blessing (v5-6)

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C.) The Messiah Establishes Unity by Promising Favor (v6)

Galatians 6:10, *"let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith."*

D.) The Messiah Establishes Unity by Pointing to the Kingdom (v7)

_Read v7.

_Read v32.