



Anything we place on a \_\_\_\_\_ can become an idol

Scripture reminds us to be very careful who we ascribe the mantle of \_\_\_\_\_ to!

### Six takeaways from the rise and fall of Absalom

- 1) Looks can be deceiving
- 2) Beware of self-appointments
- 3) Identifying problems is easier than solving them
- 4) Misplaced messiahship doesn't end well
- 5) Our stories are often complicated
- 6) Human weakness doesn't nullify God's strength

### How do we avoid elevating expectations higher than we should?

- 1) Keep your standards both high and realistic
- 2) Practice the principles we learned in our trust series
- 3) Remember the biblical metaphor of a body
- 4) Keep your eyes on the example and teachings of Jesus

Those who place their faith in \_\_\_\_\_ become like them

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