

**2 Samuel: “After God’s Heart”
Dealing With Rebellion!
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- * Have you ever known a troublemaker?
“A perverse man stirs up dissension, and a gossip separates close friends. A violent man entices his neighbor and leads him down a path that is not good.” (Prov 16:28-29)

- * What do you do with this kind of person?!

- 1. **Be WARY of those who are quick to DIVIDE!** (vs 1-3; Prov 6:16-19; Rom 16:17-18; 1 Cor 1:10; Titus 3:9-11; Jude 1:16-19)

- 2. **There is a COST for our REBELLION!** (vs 4-13; 1 Sam 15:22-23; Jn 14:15; Rom 3:23, 6:23; Gal 6:7-8; Eph 5:6)

- 3. **When cooler heads PREVAIL, further CONFLICT can be AVOIDED!** (vs 14-22; Prov 15:1, 16:32, 17:27; Matt 5:9; Eph 5:15-16; James 1:19-20)

In times of chaos and rebellion, ask yourself this...

- * Am I the problem or the one trying to bring about godly unity?
- * What is the cost of the choices I’m making right now?
- * What can I do to promote peace rather than escalate chaos?