

“ The practice of holding a grudge and storing up malice”
II Samuel 3

Proposition: We need to get rid of any kind of grudge we might be holding

Notice...

I THE REASON JOAB WAS HOLDING A GRUDGE AGAINST ABNER (27,30)

Abner had slain his brother during a time of war between the house of Saul and the house of David

II THE RESULTS OF THE GRUDGE WHICH JOAB WAS HOLDING

Joab waited for an opportunity to get even and he murdered Abner

III THE RECKONING WHICH JOAB HAD TO GIVE

Joab was guilty of shedding innocent blood and he had to give an account for it
(I Kings 2:28)

IV THE REMEDY FOR GETTING RID OF A GRUDGE AGAINST SOMEONE

The remedy is to confess the sin of malice and forgive the person who has trespassed against you