



Message Outline

David and Bathsheba-Part 1

2 Samuel 11-12



Intro: Studying the life of David...

- A shift in David's story after 2Sam.11...
- "A man after God's own heart" does not mean a man who never made mistakes!

v.1a—War with Ammon after an act of kindness was received wrongly...

v.1b—What's David doing on the home front when the frontlines are calling?!!

v.2a—Further emphasis of David's personal comfort and lack of purpose...

v.2b—Bathsheba bathing...the look that took.

v.3—A servant's subtle warning...

v.4-5—Evil deed done; implications just begun!

v.6-13—David trying to cover tracks...

- Uriah's integrity...

v.14-25—Final plot: murder under the cover of warfare...

- Sin's dehumanizing David: mourned enemies' death (2Sam.1,3) but cared less of Uriah's death!

v.26-27—Bottom line: deed displeased the Lord!

Lessons from the Heart

- Preventative practices to keep us from sins pathways (1Jn.2:1-3)...

1) P_____ v.1, 1Tim.1:9

- If David's with his army at war, he's not gazing from roof...

- Passing on God's purpose is problematic!

2) P_____ v.2, Mt.6:22-23, 5:27-29

- Our gazing impacts our goings...
- The battle of the eyes...

3) P_____ v.4

- The need for accountability...others to speak up when we are acting up!

Closing: Victory in temptation (1Cor.10:12ff.)



Small Group

Reflection Questions



(Please take time to ponder and pencil in to prep for this week's small group session.)

Read: Genesis 12, 15, 21, 22

**What does this text say about God? What does it say about me/humanity?*

**What spoke to you this past Sunday (ie. what made you laugh, learn, look deeper at life etc.)?*

**Sin often affects many people around us. How many people did David's sin with Bathsheba have an effect on?*

**What is the contrast between the character of David and the character of Uriah in this story?*

**What was David's first sin in this story? How did they compound afterward?*

**Look up 1 Corinthians 10:13. With this verse in mind, how many "ways out" were provided for David?*