



## 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?*