

David Sins

SLIDE 1 2 Samuel 11-12 David Sins

David was a man after God's own heart because he was willing to do whatever the Lord told him. He became a great King and a great warrior. Last time we look at David as a teenager being anointed as king and fighting the giant Goliath and killing him.

Today we are going to look at David and him sinning greatly. I hope we find great comfort in the God of grace and mercy who would forgive David when he repented.

SLIDE 2 2 Samuel 11:1-3 In the spring of the year, when kings normally go out to war, David sent Joab and the Israelite army to fight the Ammonites. They destroyed the Ammonite army and laid siege to the city of Rabbah. However, David stayed behind in Jerusalem. Late one afternoon, after his midday rest, David got out of bed and was walking on the roof of the palace. As he looked out over the city, he noticed a woman of unusual beauty taking a bath. He sent someone to find out who she was, and he was told, "She is Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam and the wife of Uriah the Hittite."

- Watch where your feet & eyes go

David sent for her and slept with her.

- It was hard to refuse a King because he could have you killed if you did.

SLIDE 3 Later she found out she was pregnant and sent a note to tell David.

So David sent for Bathsheba's husband Uriah from the battle. He asked how the war was going then told him to go home and relax. But Uriah would not, he slept outside of the palace with the palace guards. David found and asked him why he did not go home and relax with his wife.

2 Samuel 11:11 Uriah replied, "The Ark and the armies of Israel and Judah are living in tents, and Joab and my master's men are camping in the open fields. How could I go home to wine and dine and sleep with my wife? I swear that I would never do such a thing."

- Uriah was an honorable man
- So David told him to stay another day.

2 Sa 11:13-15 Then David invited him to dinner and **got him drunk**. But even then he couldn't get Uriah to go home to his wife. Again he slept at the palace entrance with the

king's palace guard. So the next morning David wrote a letter to Joab and gave it to Uriah to deliver. The letter instructed Joab, "Station Uriah on the front lines where the battle is fiercest. Then pull back so that he will be killed."

2Sa 11:26-27 When Uriah's wife heard that her husband was dead, she mourned for him. When the period of mourning was over, David sent for her and brought her to the palace, and she became one of his wives. Then she gave birth to a son. But the LORD was displeased with what David had done.

SLIDE 4 2 Samuel 12 God sent Nathan the prophet to David and he told him a story.

2Sa 12:1-8 So the LORD sent Nathan the prophet to tell David this story: "There were two men in a certain town. One was rich, and one was poor. The rich man owned a great many sheep and cattle. The poor man owned nothing but one little lamb he had bought. He raised that little lamb, and it grew up with his children. It ate from the man's own plate and drank from his cup. He cuddled it in his arms like a baby daughter. One day a guest arrived at the home of the rich man. But instead of killing an animal from his own flock or herd, he took the poor man's lamb and killed it and prepared it for his guest." David was furious. "As surely as the LORD lives," he vowed, "any man who would do such a thing deserves to die! He must repay four lambs to the poor man for the one he stole and for having no pity." Then Nathan said to David, "You are that man! The LORD, the God of Israel, says: I anointed you king of Israel and saved you from the power of Saul. I gave you your master's house and his wives and the kingdoms of Israel and Judah. And if that had not been enough, I would have given you much, much more.

SLIDE 5 Consequences

2Sa 12:9-12 Why, then, have you despised the word of the LORD and done this horrible deed? For you have murdered Uriah the Hittite with the sword of the Ammonites and stolen his wife. From this time on, your family will live by the sword because you have despised me by taking Uriah's wife to be your own. "This is what the LORD says: Because of what you have done, I will cause your own household to rebel against you. I will give your wives to another man before your very eyes, and he will go to bed with them in public view. You did it secretly, but I will make this happen to you openly in the sight of all Israel."

- There are consequences to sin, some seen and some unseen, but they all affect your life and others greatly.
- Also their baby will die

SLIDE 6 Confession Realized he sinned and confessed and God forgave him

2Sa 12:13-14 Then David confessed to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD." Nathan replied, "Yes, but the LORD has forgiven you, and you won't die for this sin. Nevertheless, because you have shown utter contempt for the LORD by doing this, your child will die."

- David pleaded with God and would not eat hoping God would not kill his son but God did, this was a consequence of David's sin.

Psalm 51:1-9 For the choir director: A psalm of David, regarding the time Nathan the prophet came to him after David had committed adultery with Bathsheba. Have mercy on me, O God, because of Your unfailing love. Because of Your great compassion, blot out the stain of my sins. Wash me clean from my guilt. Purify me from my sin. For I recognize my rebellion; it haunts me day and night. Against You, and You alone, have I sinned; I have done what is evil in Your sight. You will be proved right in what You say, and Your judgment against me is just. For I was born a sinner—yes, from the moment my mother conceived me. But You desire honesty from the womb, teaching me wisdom even there. Purify me from my sins, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Oh, give me back my joy again; You have broken me—now let me rejoice. Don't keep looking at my sins. Remove the stain of my guilt.

- If you are a Christian then you have the Holy Spirit inside of you and you should be convicted of your sins (haunts me day & night) and when we are we need to repent and confess our sins to Jesus.
- Then God will forgive you. (whiter than snow)

Psa 51:10-19 Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me. Do not banish me from Your presence, and don't take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and make me willing to obey You. Then I will teach Your ways to rebels, and they will return to You. Forgive me for shedding blood, O God who saves; then I will joyfully sing of Your forgiveness. Unseal my lips, O Lord, that my mouth may praise You. You do not desire a sacrifice, or I would offer one. You do not want a burnt offering. The sacrifice You desire is a broken spirit. You will not reject a broken and repentant heart, O God. Look with favor on Zion and help her; rebuild the walls of Jerusalem. Then You will be pleased with sacrifices offered in the right spirit—with burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings. Then bulls will again be sacrificed on Your altar.

SLIDE 7 Application

- We need to be where we are supposed to be or we will find trouble.
- Be careful what your eyes see and where your feet go.
- **Numbers 32:23 Be sure your sin will find you out-** There is always a consequence to our sin, sometimes it is unseen, it takes the form of a hardness of heart, or not as sensitive to the Holy Spirit, or a leanness of soul- not as spiritual as you could have been, less fruitful Unseen God can remove a blessing He was going to give you or take one away you already have.
- **Our sin affects others-** Bathsheba, Uriah & the baby both lost their life and others lost their life when the army retreated.
- **Sin kills physically and spiritually, we need to take our sin seriously**
- **Jesus forgives us our sin-** When we sin as a Christian we need to repent (change our mind toward our sin and see it as bad) and then confess our sin to Jesus. I take great comfort in if Jesus can forgive David surely he can forgive me too.

GOSPEL- Today if you have never received Jesus as your Savior and want your sins forgiven and to be right with God so you can have the hope of heaven and eternal life you need to: realize you have sinned, repent and believe you can be saved. Realize you have sinned- lied, stolen, lusted, had sex outside of marriage.....

Repent- change your mind about sin and agree with God it is wrong

Believe – that Jesus paid the penalty for your sin

Questions

2nd What was the name of the pretty woman bathing? Bathsheba

2nd What was the name of her husband?

2nd What was the name of the prophet who busted David? Nathan

1st What was the sin of David? Adultery, murder, lies

1st Name two consequences of David's sin?