

THE LIFE OF DAVID

David's Sin

2 Samuel 11

Sunday, January 27, 2019

The _____ of Sin

- Sin _____ us.
- Sin makes us _____.
- Sin _____ to _____.
- Sin causes us to _____ to _____.

The _____ of Sin

- Sin is _____.
- Sin takes us _____ and _____ than we intend to go.
- Sin causes massive _____.

The _____ who _____ Sin

If we thought the story of David was a propaganda piece for the David regime, that theory crumbles with the straightforward account of David's sin with Bathsheeba.

The story serves as a hearty warning to God's people in all times about the ravaging destructiveness of sin. May we hear it and be humbled by it.

The _____ that lead to Sin

- David is _____.
- David is _____ of his _____.
- David is _____.
- David is _____, instead of _____ and _____.
- David is using power to _____ instead of _____.
- David is _____ from _____.

The _____ of Sin

- The actions are _____.
- The actions are _____.
- The consequences are _____ - _____.

NEXT WEEK:

David's Restoration | 2 Samuel 12

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Connecting and Caring for One Another

As you come together this week as a group, take time to connect and share one thing you are thankful for this last week and one thing that's been hard.

Digging into God's Word & the Message Together

1. How did you come under God's Word in the message and text this week? How did the sad, but riveting story of "David's Sin" grab you and speak to you?
2. Read 2 Samuel 11 again together as a group. Get creative! Divide it up between a few different people. Does this familiar story impact you differently because of our larger study of the life of David?
3. What were some of the factors in David's life which lead to his sin? Which of these have you seen as factors in your own life or others' stumbling into sin? (Be as vulnerable as you dare!)

4. We can reverse engineer the factors that lead to sin to help us avoid sin. So what are things we can do to combat those factors?
5. The word "sent" is a very important word in this narrative. What people and/or things does David send here and what does the point being made about David's use of power?
6. How do we see the "spiral of sin" in David's life in the text of 2 Samuel 11? Can you think of other instances of the "sin spiral" in your own life or in the broader culture?
7. The deceptive power of sin is creepy and scary! Sin, by its very nature, is deceptive. Where do we see this in David's life and where have you experienced this in your life?
8. The last line of 2 Samuel 11 is powerful! What does it teach us?

Praying Together

Pray, in light of David's fall, that God would make you more and more aware of the dangers and damage of sin.

Share needs and pray for one another.