

Series: “#NoFilter”
Part 3: “GETTING REAL ABOUT OUR SIN”
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- Sin will take you farther than you want to go....
 It will keep you longer than you want to stay....
 And it will cost you more than you want to pay....

¹ *In the spring, at the time when kings go off to war, David sent Joab out with the king’s men and the whole Israelite army. They destroyed the Ammonites and besieged Rabbah. But David remained in Jerusalem.* 2 Samuel 11:1 (NIV)

² *One evening David got up from his bed and walked around on the roof of the palace. From the roof he saw a woman bathing. The woman was very beautiful.....* 2 Samuel 11:2 (NIV)

³ *...and David sent someone to find out about her. The man said, “She is Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam and the wife of Uriah the Hittite.”* 2 Samuel 11:3 (NIV)

⁴ *Then David sent messengers to get her. She came to him, and he slept with her. (Now she was purifying herself from her monthly uncleanness.) Then she went back home. ⁵The woman conceived and sent word to David, saying, “I am pregnant.”* 2 Samuel 11:4-5 (NIV)

Choices we have after sinning....

1. _____ our sins

¹⁵ *What sorrow awaits those who try to hide their plans from the LORD, who do their evil deeds in the dark! “The LORD can’t see us,” they say. “He doesn’t know what’s going on!”* Isaiah 29:15 (NLT)

²³ *But if you fail to keep your word, then you will have sinned against the LORD, and you may be sure that your sin will find you out.* Numbers 32:23 (NLT)

2. _____ our sins

¹³ *Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy.* Proverbs 28:13 (NIV)

2 types of confession....

1. Confess to _____ for _____

⁹ *If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.* 1 John 1:9 (NIV)

¹ *Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.*

² *Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.* Psalm 51:1-2 (NIV)

¹⁰ *Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. ¹¹Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. ¹²Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.* Psalm 51:10-12 (NIV)

2. Confess to _____ for _____

¹⁶ *Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.* James 5:16 (NIV)

A necessary filter....

- Seeing _____ through the filter of _____

¹⁹ *This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. ²¹But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.* John 3:19-21 (NIV)

- Grace shines _____ on what once lived in _____!

- My choice: _____