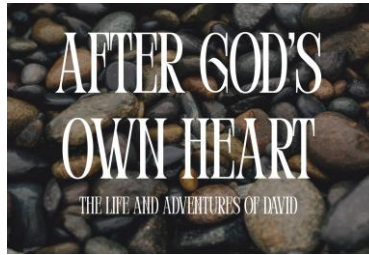


Disciple's Quest

If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine.

John 8:31



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2 Samuel 11:1-5

The Crash

Main idea: The result of long-term spiritual inattentiveness is inevitably catastrophic sin.

Outline:

David did four things that resulted in his crash:

- 1) He stopped thriving spiritually

- 2) He welcomed idleness into his life

- 3) He atrophied spiritually
 - He stayed in Jerusalem in his comfy palace
 - He slept
 - He spied
 - He schemed

- 4) He refused to listen to godly counsel

Questions for further contemplation and application after the message:

#1 What are the occasions/seasons in David's life that stand out to you and why?

#2 Read Genesis 4:7. What is conveyed by the idea that "sin is crouching at the door"?

- How can sin be encouraged?

- How can sin be mastered?

#3 What disciplines and habits will help ensure that we continue to thrive spiritually?

#4 What are the symptoms of spiritual atrophy?

#5 What is the ultimate source of godly counsel?