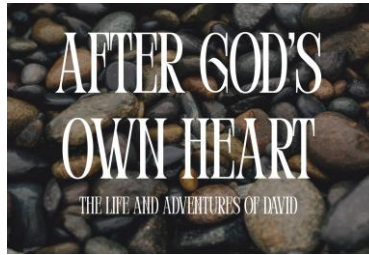


Disciple's Quest

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

John 8:31



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The Crash

2 Samuel 11:6 - 27

Main Idea:

Sin that is not repented of in the believer's life compounds and inevitably results in God's chastening.

Outline:

- 1) David's despicable plan to cover up his sin

- 2) David's plan derailed by the decency of a righteous man

- 3) David's desperate choice to save himself

- 4) David's depraved rationalization

Questions for further contemplation and application after the message:

#1 How do you think David lapsed into such a tragically backslidden state?

Describe the process.

#2 What positive spiritual disciplines can be cultivated to help protect against spiritual slippage?

#3 Why is it so easy to attempt to rationalize personal sin?

What should we do when confronted with our sin?

#4 How does unrepentant sin disorient the believer?

#5 What is the purpose of God's chastening in the believer's life?