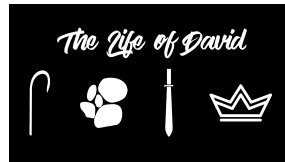


DISCIPLE'S QUEST

IF YOU CONTINUE IN MY WORD, THEN YOU ARE
TRULY DISCIPLES OF MINE.

JOHN 8:31



OCTOBER 13, 2019

TITLE: Crash

REFERENCE: 2 Samuel 11:1-5

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 place
 - 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?