

The Life of David: The Most Dangerous Enemy; 2 Samuel 11

1. The Most Dangerous Enemy: Complacency (vs.1-4)

- A. Playing it _____ leads to complacency and compromise (vs.1-2)
1. It was the time when Kings went out to war, but David stayed home...took it easy...played it safe.
 2. What do we do when we are in a place of faith, dependency on the Lord?
 3. What do we do when everything is going well and we are full of God's blessings?
**Deut6:10-12*
- B. Complacency leads to _____ that leads to sin
1. Notice David's slide...*read vs.1-4...*
 2. *Prov7:6-27* – example of the fool and the harlot
 3. Complacency can happen when we are busy, EVEN busy serving the Lord! (*Mary/Martha*)

2. The Consequences of David's Complacency (vs.5-12:14 and thru chps thru 1Kings2 and beyond)

- A. Covering and _____ his sin (vs.5-13)
**David tried to hide it and conceal it; yet it grew to more and greater sins!*
- B. God's forgiveness does not mean _____ consequences (12:13)
1. God forgave David, but OH! The consequences of his sin never left him!
 2. How this happens so much today! **We can say, Oh God will just forgive me!*
 3. Think about Moses and what happened to him because he struck the Rock!!!
- C. The wages of sin is _____ (12:10)
1. Uriah
 2. David's children
 3. Absalom's treachery and death of many others
 4. War and death would never depart from David's family (12:10)
- D. David's _____ (12:11,12)
- E. God is _____ (12:14) **Here is the greatest atrocity of all!*

3. Dealing with Complacency and Its Consequences (12:7-9,13; Eph5:14-17)

- A. _____ it
1. *Bunkerman*/Bislow example and Couch (14yrs on the sofa); watching others engage in adventures and life; *the world begins to impact us instead of us impacting the world*
 2. *Hebrews10:32-39* (remember the former days how you used to live for Christ; what happened?)
 3. *Ephesians5:14-17* – be careful how you walk – means be exact, no complacency
**making the most of YOUR time, the time of your stay on earth! 1Pe1:17; Ps39:4,5!!!*
**What is the greatest commodity, the most valuable thing in this life? _____!!!*
- B. _____ up to it (*Prov28:13*)
- C. _____, face it head on and make changes (****Rev2:4,5*)
1. Just a few years after Paul's words in Ephesians, John writes this from Jesus, they are gone
 2. *Ex.* A pastor learns urgency
 3. *Rev2:4,5* – Remember, Repent, Return