

WHEN I DIDN'T GET IT RIGHT

How to Get Through What You're Going Through: Part 3

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There is no one on earth who does what is right all the time and never makes a mistake. (Ecclesiastes 7:20, GNT)

King David's Story

(2 Samuel 11-12:25)

I AM MORE PRONE TO DO WRONG WHEN I AM:

1. ISOLATED

"In the spring of the year, when kings normally go out to war, David sent Joab and the Israelite army to fight the Ammonites. However, David stayed behind in Jerusalem." (2 Samuel 11:1, NLT)

"It is bad for the person who is alone and falls, because no one is there to help." (Ecclesiastes 4:10, NCV)

2. IMMUNE

"Late one afternoon, David got up from a nap and was walking around on the flat roof of his palace." (2 Samuel 11:2, CEV)

"Pride leads to destruction, and arrogance to downfall." (Proverbs 16:18, TEV)

3. IMPAIRED

"As he looked out over the city, he noticed a woman of unusual beauty taking her evening bath." (2 Samuel 11:2, TLB)

"But people are tempted when their own evil desire leads them away and traps them. This desire leads to sin, and then the sin grows and brings death." (James 1:14-15, NCV)

4. INFLUENTIAL

"Then he told him to go home and relax, and he sent a present to him at his home." (2 Samuel 11:8, TLB)

"So the next morning David wrote a letter to Joab and gave it to Uriah to deliver. The letter instructed Joab, "Station Uriah on the front lines where the battle is fiercest. Then pull back so that he will be killed." (2 Samuel 11:14-15, NLT)

“The people with influence get what they want, and together they scheme to twist justice.” (Micah 7:3, NLT)

HOW DO I RIGHT THE WRONG?

1. REPENT

“Then David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the LORD.” (2 Samuel 12:13, GW)

“But if we confess our sins to God, he will keep his promise and do what is right: he will forgive us our sins and purify us from all our wrongdoing.” (1 John 1:9, TEV)

2. RESTORE MY RELATIONSHIPS

- **GOD**

“Then David got up from the ground, washed himself, put on lotions, and changed his clothes. He went to the Tabernacle and worshiped the LORD.” (2 Samuel 12:20, NLT)

- **OTHERS**

“So when you offer your gift to God at the altar, and you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there at the altar. Go and make peace with that person, and then come and offer your gift.” (Matthew 5:23–24, NCV)

3. CREATE ROADBLOCKS

- **PEOPLE**

“The LORD sent Nathan to David.” (2 Samuel 12:1, TNIV)

- **PLACES**

“Late one afternoon, after his midday rest, David got out of bed and was walking on the roof of the palace. As he looked out over the city, he noticed a woman of unusual beauty taking a bath.” (2 Samuel 11:2, NLT)

- **PICTURES**

“Then on the seventh day the child died.” (2 Samuel 12:18, NLT)

“And now, because you treated God with such contempt and took Uriah the Hittite’s wife as your wife, killing and murder will continually plague your family.” (2 Samuel 12:10, MSG)

- **PRINCIPLES**

“God has breathed life into all of Scripture. It is useful for teaching us what is true. It is useful for correcting our mistakes. It is useful for making our lives whole again. It is useful for training us to do what is right. By using Scripture, a man of God can be completely prepared to do every good thing.” (2 Timothy 3:16–17, NIV)

4. REST IN GOD'S GRACE

“And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son...” (Romans 8:28–29, NLT)

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