

David- Life Lessons

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- David's sin was magnified because of who he was and _____ he handled it.

"let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall" (I Corinthians 10:12)

- David a great warrior for our Lord, but there were some definite _____ in his armor.

"Then David knew that the Lord had established him as king over Israel and had exalted his kingdom for the sake of his people Israel." (II Samuel 5:12)

"After he left Hebron, David took more concubines and wives in Jerusalem, and more sons and daughters were born to him." (II Samuel 5:13)

"When you enter the land the Lord your God is giving you and have taken possession of it and settled in it, and you say, "Let us set a king over us like all the nations around us," be sure to appoint over you a king the Lord your God chooses. He must be from among

your fellow Israelites. Do not place a foreigner over you, one who is not an Israelite. The king, moreover, must not acquire great numbers of horses for himself or make the people return to Egypt to get more of them, for the Lord has told you, "You are not to go back that way again." He must not take many wives, or his heart will be led astray. He must not accumulate large amounts of silver and gold."
(Deuteronomy 17:14-17)

"In the spring, at the time when kings go off to war, David sent Joab out with the king's men and the whole Israelite army. They destroyed the Ammonites and besieged Rabbah. But David remained in Jerusalem." (II Samuel 11:1)

- David is not where he _____ with his troops.

"One evening David got up from his bed and walked around on the roof of the palace. From the roof he saw a woman bathing. The woman was very beautiful" (II Samuel 11:2)

- Again, not that we don't love God, but we forget God. God can seem quite _____ to us.

"Flee the evil desires of youth and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart." (II Timothy 2:22)

"David sent someone to find out about her. The man said, "She is Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam and the wife of Uriah the Hittite." (II Samuel 11:3)

"Then David sent messengers to get her. She came to him, and he slept with her. (Now she was purifying herself from her monthly uncleanness.) Then she went back home." (II Samuel 11:4)

"He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin." (Hebrews 11:25)

"The woman conceived and sent word to David, saying, "I am pregnant." (Hebrews 11:5)

- Regretfully, David chose the second option which led him even _____ into sin.

"So, David sent this word to Joab: "Send me Uriah the Hittite." And Joab sent him to David." (II Samuel 11:6)

"When Uriah came to him, David asked him how Joab was, how the soldiers were and how the war was going." (II Samuel 11:7)

"Then David said to Uriah, "Go down to your house and wash your feet." So, Uriah left the palace, and a gift from the king was sent after him." (II Samuel 11:8)

"But Uriah slept at the entrance to the palace with all his master's servants and did not go down to his house." (II Samuel 11:9)

"David was told, "Uriah did not go home." So, he asked Uriah, "Haven't you just come from a military campaign? Why didn't you go home?" Uriah said to David, "The ark and Israel and Judah are staying in tents, and my commander Joab and my lord's men are camped in the open country. How could I go to my house to eat and drink and lay with my wife? As surely as you live, I will not do such a thing!" (II Samuel 11:10-11)

"Then David said to him, "Stay here one more day, and tomorrow I will send you back." So, Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day and the next. At David's invitation, he ate and drank with him, and David made him drunk. But in the evening Uriah went out to sleep on his mat among his master's servants; he did not go home." (II Samuel 11:12-13)

"In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab and sent it with Uriah. In it he wrote, "Put Uriah out in front where the fighting is fiercest. Then withdraw from him so he will be struck down and die." (II Samuel 11:14-15)

"So, while Joab had the city under siege, he put Uriah at a place where he knew the strongest defenders were. When the men of the city came out and fought against Joab, some of the men in David's army fell; moreover, Uriah the Hittite died. Joab sent David a full account of the battle." (II Samuel 11:16-18)

"He instructed the messenger: "When you have finished giving the king this account of the battle, the king's anger may flare up, and he may ask you, 'Why did you get so close to the city to fight? Didn't you know they would shoot arrows from the wall? Who killed Abimelek son of Jerub-Besheth? Didn't a woman drop an upper millstone on him from the wall, so that he died in Thebez? Why did you get so close to the wall?' If he asks you this, then say to him, 'Moreover, your servant Uriah the Hittite is dead.'" (II Samuel 11:19-21)

"The messenger set out, and when he arrived, he told David everything Joab had sent him to say. The messenger said to David, "The men overpowered us and came out against us in the open, but we drove them back to the entrance of the city gate. Then the archers shot arrows at your servants from the wall, and some of the king's men died. Moreover, your servant Uriah the Hittite is dead." David told the messenger, "Say this to Joab:

'Don't let this upset you; the sword devours one as well as another. Press the attack against the city and destroy it.' Say this to encourage Joab." (II Samuel 11:22-25)

"When Uriah's wife heard that her husband was dead, she mourned for him. After the time of mourning was over, David had her brought to his house, and she became his wife and bore him a son. But the thing David had done displeased the Lord." (II Samuel 11:26-27)

1. Lust, murder, hypocrisy, adultery... _____ of the flesh. How could this man fall to such a level?

He compromised. He made small concessions and he forgot God.
2. If you are flirting with danger, get _____ with God and get some accountability.
3. Learn from the Psalms of this man, David.
 - Psalms 32:1-5
 - Psalms 51:1-4
4. Always, always, always, _____ to Jesus.

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28)