

David- Life Lessons

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- But this great man of God committed some terrible sins that led to terrible _____.
 - Four, three-letter words said it all, "_____ are the man".
1. Let us remember that like many sins, David's were done in _____.
 2. A second thing about David's sin, was that this was done _____.

*"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 11:27)

"Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life."
(Galatians 6:7-8)

*"Blessed is the one
whose transgressions are forgiven,
whose sins are covered.*

*Blessed is the one
whose sin the Lord does not count
against them
and in whose spirit is no deceit."*
(Psalm 32:1-2)

*"When I kept silent,
my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long.
For day and night
your hand was heavy on me;
my strength was sapped
as in the heat of summer."*
(Psalm 32:3-4)

- When the light of our conscious _____ on, we take out the hammer and knock out the light.

*"Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion
blot out my transgressions.
Wash away all my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin.
For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is always before me."*
(Psalm 51:1-3)

- David was living a lie, but no matter what, he could not _____ the truth.

"Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me by Your generous Spirit." (Psalm 51:12)

"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me." (Psalm 51:10)

"The Lord sent Nathan to David. When he came to him, he said, 'There were two men in a certain town, one rich and the other poor.'" (II Samuel 12:1)

"The Lord sent Nathan to David. When he came to him, he said, 'There were two men in a certain town, one rich and the other poor. The rich man had a very large number of sheep and cattle, but the poor man had nothing except one little ewe lamb he had bought. He raised it, and it grew up with him and his children. It shared his food, drank from his cup, and even slept in his arms. It was like a daughter to him.'" (II Samuel 12:1-3)

"Now a traveler came to the rich man, but the rich man refrained from taking one of his own sheep or cattle to prepare a meal for the traveler who

had come to him. Instead, he took the ewe lamb that belonged to the poor man and prepared it for the one who had come to him.”
(II Samuel 12:4)

“David burned with anger against the man and said to Nathan, “As surely as the Lord lives, the man who did this must die! He must pay for that lamb four times over, because he did such a thing and had no pity.””
(II Samuel 12:5-6)

“Then Nathan said to David, “You are the man! ...” (II Samuel 12:7)

“Faithful are the wounds of a friend, but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful.” (Proverbs 27:6)

“...This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: ‘I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you from the hand of Saul. I gave your master’s house to you, and your master’s wives into your arms. I gave you all Israel and Judah. And if all this had been too little, I would have given you even more. Why did you despise the word of the Lord by doing what is evil in his eyes? You struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword and took his wife to be your own. You killed him with the sword of the

Ammonites. Now, therefore, the sword will never depart from your house, because you despised me and took the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your own.’ “This is what the Lord says: ‘Out of your own household I am going to bring calamity on you. Before your very eyes I will take your wives and give them to one who is close to you, and he will sleep with your wives in broad daylight. You did it in secret, but I will do this thing in broad daylight before all Israel.”
(II Samuel 12:7-12)

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

“Nathan replied, “The Lord has taken away your sin. You are not going to die.” (II Samuel 12:13)

“But because by doing this you have shown utter contempt for the Lord, the son born to you will die.”
(II Samuel 12:14)

Life Lessons:

1. When you confront someone make sure you have your _____ straight.
2. Let God lead you in the right _____.

“Faithful are the wounds of a friend, but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful.” (Proverbs 27:6)

3. Remember to use wise _____. It’s not so much what you say, but the manner in which you say it.

True Repentance-

1. When repentance is real, there will be an open unguarded _____.
2. When repentance is true, there is a desire to make a complete _____ from that sin.

“Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy.” (Proverbs 28:13)

3. When repentance is real our spirit is _____ and humble before the Lord.
4. Our true repentance is in the claiming of the forgiveness of God and _____ fellowship with Him.