



SUNDAY EVENING

AT BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

Title: Nothing Escapes God's Eyes

Passage: 2 Samuel 11-12

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Introduction: There is something inside all of us that changes when we realize we are being watched. We straighten up. We adjust our behavior. We become aware. Yet so often, we live as though no one sees what happens in the quiet moments, the private thoughts, the hidden compromises, the secret sins. In 2 Samuel 11, we find a powerful reminder through the life of David that nothing escapes God's eyes. What seemed like a private glance became public devastation. What felt hidden was fully seen by heaven. The same God who saw David on that rooftop sees us today, not just in our victories, but in our vulnerabilities. The question is not whether God sees. The question is, do we live like He does?

I. Govern Greedy Cravings (Verses 11:1-4)

If you don't govern your cravings, your cravings will govern you.

Control what you look at. What feeds your eyes fuels your desires.

Cut off temptation early. Don't entertain thoughts you know are wrong.

Refuse comparison. Greed often begins when we measure our life against someone else's.



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Practice contentment daily. Verbally thank God for what you already have.

Delay impulses. Cravings demand “now.” Wisdom waits.

Stay accountable. Isolation strengthens craving. Accountability weakens.

II. Guard Growing Cover-Ups (Verses 11:5-27)

“Sin will take you farther than you want to go, keep you longer than you want to stay, and cost you more than you want to pay.” - Unknown

Sin will change you before it is ever exposed.

Although the cover-up appeared successful politically and publicly, the matter was not hidden from God.

Sin clouds judgment. All your feelings are real, but that doesn't make them right.

III. Grasp God's Correction (Verses 12:1-14)

When God corrects you, He is not guessing. He knows exactly where the issue is. Do not resist precise conviction.

Before you react strongly to someone else's sin, ask God to search your own heart. Sometimes what angers us most in others is present in us.

God's correction is an invitation, not an attack. The difference between destruction and restoration is how you respond when God says, “Thou art the man.”

IV. Go Get Clean (Psalm 51:1-17)

Stop softening what God calls sin. Call it what it is. You cannot be cleansed from what you will not confess.



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Are you asking God to remove embarrassment, or are you asking Him to remove the impurity?

Pride resists cleansing. Brokenness invites it.

Do not run from God in shame. Run to Him for cleansing

Conclusion: The story that began in secrecy ended in exposure, repentance, and restoration. From the rooftop of compromise to the prayer of brokenness in Psalm 51, we are reminded that while nothing escapes God's eyes, neither does sincere repentance escape His mercy. He sees the craving before it grows, the cover-up before it spreads, the conviction before we admit it, and He also sees the humble heart that comes clean. Tonight, do not leave pretending God does not notice. He already knows. And in His grace, He is not waiting to destroy you; He is waiting to restore you. Live as if He sees everything, because He does.

