

(Acts 13:36 NLT) for after David had done the will of God in his own generation, he died.

(Hebrews 12:1) Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.

(2 Samuel 11:1) In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab, and his servants with him, and all Israel. And they ravaged the Ammonites and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem.

1. He was sitting when He should have been _____.

(2 Samuel 11:2) It happened, late one afternoon, when David arose from his couch and was walking on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; and the woman was very beautiful.

- ✓ **Remain _____ in the small things.**

(Matthew 25:21) His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.'

2. He let his desires lead instead of _____.

(2 Samuel 11:3-5) And David sent and inquired about the woman. And one said, "Is not this Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite?" So David sent messengers and took her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she had been purifying herself from her uncleanness.) Then she returned to her house. And the woman conceived, and she sent and told David, "I am pregnant."

- ✓ **Run from temptation by running toward _____.**

(2 Corinthians 10:4-5) For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ.

3. He was disconnected from the _____.

(2 Samuel 11:6-7) So David sent word to Joab, "Send me Uriah the Hittite." And Joab sent Uriah to David. When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab was doing and how the people were doing and how the war was going.

- ✓ **Request _____ from brothers and sisters.**

(Proverbs 27:17) Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another.

4. He was _____ about his sin and its consequences.

(2 Samuel 12:13a) David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD."

- ✓ **Repent and take _____ for our actions.**

(Psalm 51:3-4) For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight.

5. He trusted God's forgiveness and power for _____.

(2 Samuel 12:13b) And Nathan said to David, "The LORD also has put away your sin; you shall not die."

(Psalm 51:7-12) Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

- ✓ **Rise up and walk in our _____ in Christ.**

(2 Samuel 12:29) So David gathered all the people together and went to Rabbah and fought against it and took it.