

David The Great

2 Samuel 11

August 30, 2026

2 Samuel 11:1 (NLT)

¹In the spring of the year, when kings normally go out to war, David sent Joab and the Israelite army to fight the Ammonites. They destroyed the Ammonite army and laid siege to the city of Rabbah. However, David stayed behind in Jerusalem.

- ***David wasn't where he was supposed to be!***

2 Samuel 11:2-5 (NLT)

²Late 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. ³He sent someone to find out who she was, and he was told, "She is Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam and the wife of Uriah the Hittite." ⁴Then David sent messengers to get her; and when she came to the palace, he slept with her. She had just completed the purification rites after having her menstrual period. Then she returned home. ⁵Later, when Bathsheba discovered that she was pregnant, she sent David a message, saying, "I'm pregnant."

- ***Are you where you are supposed to be or are you crossing lines and blurring boundaries?***

- ***Uriah's moral compass was an inconvenience to David.***

- ***A drunk Uriah showed more integrity than a sober David at this time.***

- ***Uriah would unknowingly deliver his own death sentence.***

2 Samuel 11:27 (NLT)

²⁷When the period of mourning was over, David sent for her and brought her to the palace, and she became one of his wives. Then she gave birth to a son. But the LORD was displeased with what David had done.

James 1:13-15 (NLT) (*Progression of sin*)

¹³And remember, when you are being tempted, do not say, "God is tempting me." God is never tempted to do wrong, and he never tempts anyone else. ¹⁴Temptation comes from our own ***desires***, which ***entice*** us and drag us away. ¹⁵These desires give birth to ***sinful actions***. And when sin is allowed to grow, it ***gives birth to death***.

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David's Slow Drift led him to Commit Sins of...

- a. Laziness
- b. Lust
- c. Adultery
- d. Cover up of sin
- e. Deceit
- f. Manipulation
- g. Arrogance/Pride
- h. Lies
- i. Murder
- j. Breaking the Law of God

Galatians 5:24-25 (NLT)

²⁴Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to his cross and crucified them there. ²⁵Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives.

Romans 6:6-8 (NLT)

⁶We know that our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin. ⁷For when we died with Christ we were set free from the power of sin. ⁸And since we died with Christ, we know we will also live with him.

Hedge - a fence or boundary formed by closely growing bushes or shrubs. (*Concise Oxford's English Dictionary*)

Hedge - *sûwk*, *sook*; to *entwine*, i.e. *shut in* (for formation, protection or restraint):—fence, (make an) hedge (up).

The Hedge is Vital:

1. **Formation**
2. **Protection**
3. **Restraint**