



Sermon Notes / Outline

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I'VE GOT A SECRET, Week 2 IT COULD NEVER HAPPEN TO ME

"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. 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, and David sent someone to find out about her. The man said, Isn't this Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam and the wife of Uriah the Hittite? Then David sent messengers to get her. She came to him, and he slept with her. (She had purified herself from her uncleanness.) Then she went back home. The woman conceived and sent word to David, saying, I am pregnant." 2 Samuel 11:1-5 (NIV)

"Uriah said to David, The ark and Israel and Judah are staying in tents, and my master Joab and my lord's men are camped in the open fields. How could I go to my house to eat and drink and lie with my wife? As surely as you live, I will not do such a thing!" 2 Samuel 11:11 (NIV)

"In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab and sent it with Uriah. In it he wrote, Put Uriah in the front line where the fighting is fiercest. Then withdraw from him so he will be struck down and die. 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." 2 Samuel 11:14-17 (NIV)

Why Is It Difficult to Confess?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

_____ happens when I am accepted for who I really am.

The Road Back From a Cover Up:

1. _____
2. _____

"Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret." 2 Corinthians 7:10a (NIV)

3. _____

_____ is the road to _____

"Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed." James 5:16a (NIV)

When is confession appropriate?

1. When I have to _____ to cover up something about past or present behavior.
2. When I _____ represented myself in a relationship.
3. When I'm actively _____ an activity, relationship, or habit.
4. When I'm experiencing difficulty in a _____ relationship because of something in my _____.

Confession leads to _____

Repentance leads to _____

Making it right leads to _____