

BUT DAVID TARRIED STILL AT JERUSALEM

2 Sam 11:1-5

David's _____ sin (1 Ki 15:5)

Illustration of what can happen to a man after God's own heart a _____ at a time.

2 Sam 11:1

_____ time--time of picking up battle.

David _____ years old.

On throne _____ years.

Organized Israel into 12 great tribes.

_____ respected.

Never suffered _____ on battlefield.

Beautiful home ... plans to build new temple of God.

Enlarged borders of Israel--over _____ square miles.

People know him as

- Man of God
- Writer of _____
- Great _____
- Compassionate and _____ leader

Three things king must never do:

1. Multiply _____
2. Multiply _____
3. Greatly _____ gold and silver for himself

Failed #2.

Why Lord forbid kings to multiply wives?

1. Turn _____ away from Him and erode integrity.
2. Make _____.

Everyone thought of David as _____. Prov 16:18

Not hard to depend on God when going through _____ times.

Not hard to be humble when in survival mode.

When everything going great— _____ out.

Become _____.

David in _____, not battle.

Swindoll: Our greatest battles don't usually come when we're working hard; they come when we have some leisure, when we've got time on our hands, when we're bored. That's when we make those fateful decisions that come back to haunt us.

David sends army to destroy Ammonites.

Rabbah: _____ city, heavily fortified.

But David tarried still at Jerusalem. 6 of most _____ words in Bible.

Regardless of one's position, reputation or age--never _____ to sin.

Sin not respecter of person, _____ or age.

Child of God never let _____ down.

Sin _____ has consequences!

David didn't fall suddenly; some chinks had already begin to form in his spiritual _____.

When you, as child of God, think have it all together --look out! 1 Cor 10:12

While going through battle in spiritual lives--_____ in desire to know Lord

When heat off--tendency to _____ off.

2 Sam 11:2

Swindoll: At this point, David's life was like a neglected sea wall standing constantly against the barrage of the tide and the waves and the ever-pounding sea. Unguarded and in a weakened moment, it crumbled at his feet and he paid a terrible price.

Customary for Jews to take _____ mid afternoon when hot.

After nap --relax in cool of evening flat-roofed terraces.

... *he* _____ ... **beautiful to** _____ **upon.**

Beautiful beyond _____.

What should David have done?

2 Tim 2:22 *Flee ...follow ...*

Psa 101:3 *...set no wicked thing before mine*

Psa 25:15 *Mine eyes are ever toward the LORD*

Psa 119:37 *Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity; ...*

Job 31:1 *I made a covenant with mine eyes; ...*

David wrong to take _____ look. He looked and then he should've gotten out of there.

Progression:

1. _____

2. _____ upon.

Eve: Genesis 3:6

_____: Joshua 7:21

Bathsheba not innocent. Not a victim!

1 Kings 1:13-17, 28 commitment that her son succeed him to _____.

Lessons:

Man: _____ ... guard thought-life,

Woman: Be modest...not _____

Swindoll: *He forgot all the lessons he had learned during the days of his youth and during his fugitive years in the wilderness, he forgot God!*

Progression:

1. _____.

2. _____.

3. _____.

2 Sam 11:3 *And David sent and inquired after the woman.*

Servant issue subtle warning.

Father is Eliam, one of _____ in Israel;

Husband another member of _____

_____ of Ahithophel

David, if ever you were to _____ your hands off a woman, this is the time.

Not _____ with David.

God not _____ to him.

Relationship with God a thing of the past.

Typical of man in midst of passion.... No _____!

4. He _____. He sinned!

2 Sam 11:4 *... and took her; and she came in unto him, and he lay with her;*

Prov 9:17

_____ in illicit affair.

One-night stand

Heb 11:25 the pleasures of sin are for a _____.

Gal 6:7-8 ..., *that shall he also* _____.

Satan never gives _____ picture when tempting.

Shows beauty and fun and thrill

Satan _____ as you fall.

Only emotions he has -- _____ and devastation.

F.B. Meyer: *One brief spell of passionate indulgence, and then – his character blasted irretrievably; his peace vanished; the foundations of his kingdom imperiled; the Lord displeased; and great occasion given to his enemies to blaspheme!*

... purified from her uncleanness:

Amazing how _____ immoral people can become. Lev. 15:18.

David disobeys _____ of God's commandments:

_____: *thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife and*

_____: *Thou shalt not commit adultery.*

We strain at a gnat and swallow a _____.

Quick to behold mote in another eye, but fail to take into account beam in our eye. Mat 7:3

Ie. Prov 7:14 She approaches him with garb of _____.

...David sent messengers, and took her

Not _____ affair.

Teens: immoral acts _____ kept secret!

Adults: immoral acts _____ kept secret!

Numbers 32:23 *...be sure your sin will find you out.*

2 Sam 11:5 *And the woman conceived,*

David, I'm _____!

2 choices:

1. Face it, _____, confess ...take consequences...rebuild.

2. _____, hide, cover.

Swindoll: And let's not forget, his choosing to lie and deceive set in motion an endless series of heartaches within his immediate family in the years to come.

What a fool he was to try and cover up his sin!

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

Later:

7. _____

8. Lost it all

We will see this next time.

Progression:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. Lost it all