

## GOD'S MAN - GOD'S TIME - GOD'S PLACE

"A Royal Mess"

2 Samuel 11

### INTRODUCTION:

1. There is so much about David that we admire and want to emulate!!
  - a) He was a man of great success.
  - b) But yet a man of great failure.
  - c) And that's hard to say but true.
  
2. Yet in David's life there was still a hunger to follow after God.
  
3. VERY IMPORTANT: But we must remember that it is through our failures that we truly understand God's AMAZING GRACE.
  - a) *Judges 15:18-19*

### I. WHERE IT ALL BEGINS

#### A. STARTS WITH DERELICTION OF DUTY

1. "Dereliction" -

2. 2 Samuel 11:1

a) "the time when kings go out to war."

3. Being derelict of being where we are supposed to be as Christians is dangerous for Christians today as well.

#### B. INDULGING DESIRES

1. *Deuteronomy 17:16-17*

2. Three things a king wasn't to do:

a) Multiply \_\_\_\_\_

b) Multiply \_\_\_\_\_

c) Multiply \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

3. 2 Samuel 5:13

4. Boom here's where the wheels come off!!!!

a) 2 Samuel 11:2

1) "He saw" -

5. PLEASE REMEMBER THIS!!!! The desires of the flesh can never be satisfied.

a) The lack of "**self-control**" in getting what you want will set you up for the fall.

## II. OUR PROBLEM

### A. TWO NATURES

1. There are 2 natures at work in every Christian.

a) The Spirit & The Flesh (Sinful nature)

2. **Galatians 5:16**

a) We grow spiritually as we battle.

3. The goal is "**to live by the Spirit**".

4. **Vs 17**

a) "**flesh**" -

5. **Ephesians 4:22-24**

6. **Vs 17**

a) "**for the desires**" -

7. **WOW!!!** The main problem our heart has is not so much our desire for bad things, but our desire for good things.

a) When a good thing becomes our "god" it creates "new desires".

1) **Ephesians 2:3**

2) **1 Peter 2:11**

3) **1 John 2:16**

8. What is it exactly the flesh desires?

a) **John 16:14**

1) "**glory**"

9. **Vs 17**

10. **Vs 19**

a) **Sexual Sins**

1) **Sexual immorality** - pornea - nsex between unmarried people

2) **Impurity** - moral, unnatural uncleanness

3) **Sensuality** - uncontrolled sexuality

b) **Religious sins**

1) "**idolatry**" - anything we love more than God

2) "**sorcery**" - Pharmacia

c) **Social sins** (Four destructive attitudes)

1) "**self-ambition**" - trying to get ahead at someone else's expense

2) "**envy**" - covetousness

3) "**jealousy**" -

4) "**hatred**" - a hostile attitude

d) **Relational Sins**

1) "**discord**" -

2) "**fits of rage**" -

3) "**dissension**" -

4) "**factions**" -

### III. THE STRUGGLE

#### A. UNEXPECTED TEMPTATION

1. Vs 2

a) "*it happened*"

2. **REMEMBER** - This all begins with David not being where he should be.

3. Vs 2

a) "*that he saw from the roof a woman bathing*"

#### B. THE NEXT STEP

1. Vs 3

a) "*And David sent*"

2. **1 Corinthians 10:13**

3. Notice David's Steps

a) He Saw

b) He Sent

c) He Took

5. **Genesis 3:4-6**

a) Eve Saw

b) She Desired

c) She Took

### IV. THE CONSEQUENCE

1. **LISTEN UP: NOBODY THINKS THEY WILL GET CAUGHT**

2. **Numbers 32:23**

3. **Gal 6:7-9**

4. **2 Samuel 11:4**

a) A few weeks passed between these 2 verses.

5. **Vs 5**

6. **David had 2 choices** - Confess or Cover up

a) David chose Cover Up

1) Deception

2) Destruction

7. David had it all figured out.

a) **Vs 6-8**

8. **Vs 9-11**

9. **FACT:** Sinners hate to be in the presence of righteous people.

10. **Vs 12-13**

11. **Vs 14-17**

a) David would now turn Bathsheba into a widow.

12. David's desire led to adultery, then to murder.

a) **Vs 18, 22-25**

**CONCLUSION:** Consequences of David's sin

1. Broken fellowship with God.

a) **2 Samuel 11:27**

1) "**displeased the LORD**"

2. Sin always has collateral damage.

a) Committed adultery

b) Brought a child into the world

c) Committed murder

3. **2 Samuel 12:14** KJV