

LESSON 11 – DAVID’S SIN AND REPENTANCE

Getting Started...

WHO?

- King David
- Bathsheba
- Uriah – Bathsheba’s husband, a soldier in David’s army
- The prophet Nathan

WHERE? – In Jerusalem

WHEN?

- 2 Samuel 11:1 tells us this was in the spring, when the kings normally went to war. This whole episode starts with David _____.

The Story

Read: 2 Samuel 11:2-5

1.) Sin starts off small with temptation. From the palace roof David saw Bathsheba bathing.

a.) How should/could he have reacted?

b.) How did he react instead?

Covet:

c.) Coveting is dangerous because it rarely stays in the heart. How did David’s coveting show itself in action? (v. 4-5)

d.) After committing adultery, David and Bathsheba had a “problem”. Bathsheba had become pregnant. This meant their sin would certainly _____.

e.) How could David have still done the right and godly thing at this point?

Overview: 2 Samuel 11:6-27

1.) What did David decide to do instead of admit and accept the consequences for his sin?

2.) Covering up sin inevitably leads to MORE sin. What plans did David devise to cover his tracks?

a.)

b.)

c.)

3.) Uriah was killed in battle. David married Bathsheba so that it would LOOK like the child was his own. He thought he had finally gotten away with adultery and murder. But whom couldn't he deceive? (v. 27)

Read 2 Samuel 12:1-6, 7-14

1.) Why is it important to note that THE LORD sent Nathan to David?

Repentance:

2.) David couldn't make the connection between himself and Nathan's story. What does that show us about ourselves?

3.) List the consequences of David's sin.

a.) (v. 10)

b.) (v. 11-12)

c.) (v. 14)

4.) Despite these consequences how did the LORD still show undeserved mercy to David?

a.) (v. 13)

b.) (v. 24-25)

Read: Psalm 51

1.) After these events David wrote Psalm 51, a psalm of repentance.

a.) What was David's only hope in his sorrow and guilt? (v. 1)

b.) Although his conscience was stained with sin, by faith David believed God could make him clean and holy in his sight. As white as _____. (v. 7)

c.) How did David promise to respond to God's undeserved forgiveness? (v. 14-17)

LAW & GOSPEL

Where do we see God's law?

- David committed sins of coveting, adultery, deception, and murder
- Nathan confronted David, made him confess his sins
- The consequences of David's sin: violence in his family, wives taken away, death of son

Where do we see the Gospel?

- God loved David enough to send Nathan
- God forgave David, spared his life
- God gave David and Bathsheba another son, Solomon

Connecting to **HIS**Story

1.)

2.)

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

1.)

2.) Be aware of the pattern of temptation and sin and by faith respond appropriately...

a.) Beware the beginnings! _____

b.) When we try to cover up or continue in our sins the consequences only get _____!

c.) When we fall into sin, what does God want us to do ASAP? (3 C's)

- _____ our sin to God and others
- Be _____ by God's forgiveness
- Accept the _____/try to make right.

3.) Be _____ when God sends a Christian parent, sibling, friend who loves us enough to show us our sins!

NEXT TIME...

- Read Jonah 1-4
- No Memory Work
- Get ready for review – Due December 21st
- **Christmas program practice on Saturday, December 13th, 9:00-10:30**