

# What to do with Giants

2 Samuel 21:15-22

Man after God's own heart

Murderer

Trusts God

Hero  
Polygamist

Failure

**D**avid

King

Shepherd

Musician

Warrior

Passionate

Ignores God

Successful



## 2 Samuel 11:

**2Sa 11:1** Then it happened in the spring, at the time when kings go out *to battle*, that David sent Joab and his servants with him and all Israel, and they destroyed the sons of Ammon and besieged Rabbah. But David stayed at Jerusalem.

**2Sa 11:2** Now when evening came David arose from his bed and walked around on the roof of the king's house, and from the roof he saw a woman bathing; and the woman was very beautiful in appearance.

**2Sa 11:3** So David sent and inquired about the woman. And one said, "Is this not Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite?"

**2Sa 11:4** David sent messengers and took her, and when she came to him, he lay with her; and when she had purified herself from her uncleanness, she returned to her house.

**2Sa 11:5** The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, and said, "I am pregnant."

# David Last Time

- David had a cunning enemy seeking to destroy
- David was Where he should have been
- David did not face those giants alone
- David was attacked while weary
- David did not face giants alone

# David Out of Place

- David's Duty was to the Nation of Israel
- These battles safe guarded Israel's borders
- They "proved" superiority of a nation's gods
- It was the work that God had called him to
- David is not where he ought to be
- Doing what we should leaves little time for sin

# David Alone

- David has for many years had support
- David has for many years had accountability
- David has for many years had critics
- The events surrounding his sin find him alone
- Temptation more easily defeated with these

# David Tired and Bored

- At evening he rises from his bed
- Once again he is tired
- He is not where he's suppose to be—he's bored
- Looking for something to do
- Looking for Trouble
- Temptation always seems more urgent when tired and bored

# David Entertains, Inquires, & Pursues

- David out of place, alone, tired and bored
- David notices a woman bathing
- Not a sin but always the beginning of a battle
- Bathsheba—the wife of one of his mighty men
- After learning whose wife she is he send for her
- All temptation follows this path

# Consequences

- A child!
- Once sin has begun it is difficult to stop
- Fear of discovery leads to lies, deceptions, murder
- Character and righteous examples are ignored
- No warning is heeded—ME rules all
- Family conflict for the rest of David's life

# SIN

*“Sin will take you farther than you want to go, keep you longer than you want to stay, and cost you more than you want to pay.”~R. Zaccharias*

- No redemptive snobbery allowed
- No sin comparison
- Every sin cost every drop of Jesus blood

# Lessons from David's Failure

- We will never be too good to fall into sin
- Out of place, alone, tired, bored—dangerous!
- Don't give temptation a second thought
- Sin always spirals out of control
- Sin always has consequences
- As soon as we realize our sin: acknowledge, confess, repent, make it right, rebuild what sin destroyed