

David's Failure Brings Discipline (2 Samuel 12)

vv. 1-6 – The _____ sent Nathan to David with a _____

- David's emotional response

vv. 7-14 – Nathan exposes David → 5 things God did for David

- David's _____ – 1) despised the _____ and His word; 2) _____ Uriah with the sword; 3) took Uriah's _____ as his own.
- God's _____ of David – 1) sword not depart from his _____; 2) wives will _____ from him; 3) child will _____
- David's _____ - God's _____ (13)

vv. 15-23 – the Lord strikes the child of David and Bathsheba with illness

- David _____ and prayed for child's deliverance (16-17)
- The child _____ – David ends fast and _____ to his house (18-20)
- David _____ God's word and will (21-23)

Take-Away

1. Nathan's task – be sure the _____ has sent you with His _____
 - *Application:* (Isa. 66:2; Gal. 6:1; 2 Tim. 2:4; 1 Thess. 2:3-8)
2. David got _____ – why we should not wait to do so
 - No _____ – is my belief genuine? (Gal. 5:17-19; 1 Jn. 3:7-8)
 - Take initiative to _____ our sins (Jas. 5:16)
 - _____ to relationships / fellowship with _____ (Ps. 51; 32:3-5)
 - If married, erodes _____
 - Avoid practical consequences & damage to _____ of the church
 - It _____ come out (Gal. 6:7)
 - God's power can _____ the sinner – there is _____
3. Illustration of how God would deal with His _____ (and us)
 - Consequences of _____ = discipline / humility ⇒ _____
 - David's example: v. 13; Ps. 32:5; Ps. 51:4, 17 – a changed _____
 - True repentance = _____ change – my sin offends _____
False repentance = focus on outer _____ and consequences of sin
 - Confession and the cross (Rom. 6:6-7) - _____ off (1 Cor. 6:19-20)
 - *Putting* _____ = yielding control to the _____ (Gal. 5:16)

Discussion Questions – 2 Samuel 11–12

1. Based on Ch. 11, what was the trail of decisions that resulted in David's sin of adultery?

What are some lessons for us?

What was the trail of decisions that resulted in David's sin of murder?

What are some lessons for us?

2. Compare 12:13 with Psalm 51:4. What is the big message from these verses?

How is this different from the common perspective today?

Comment.

3. Cite some Scriptures that inform us of the consequences of sexual immorality.

4. What is *one thing* you definitely want to take away with you from today's message?

How do you plan to *follow through* on that *one thing*?