David's Failure Brings Discipline – Part 2 (2 Samuel 12:15-31)

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)

vv. 24-25 – David at _____ → comforted Bathsheba → a son was born

• Solomon = *His* _____ – *the Lord loved him* = Lord _____ him

vv. 26-31 – Israel defeated the Ammonites – _____ led victory battle

Take-Away
How we can _____ ourselves against sins of sexual immorality

1. Realize I am not _____ it (1 Cor. 10:12)

2. My heart set on my relationship with _____ _____ (Ps. 73:25-26)

3. Commit my members to _____ for His purposes (Rom. 6:12-13)
    (Gal. 5:16-17)

4. Commit to God's marriage _____ – know what Bible teaches

    • If married – cultivate _____ → _____ (Eph. 5::22-33)

    • If single – cultivate God-honoring _____ (1 Thess. 4:3-8)

5. Realize the dire _____ of sexual immorality (Pro. 5-7; 1 Cor. 6)

6. Avoid situations where I am most _____ – be aware of *cycles of sin*

    • Because of certain _____ (2 Tim. 2:22), places, things, or timing

    • Pro. 4:23

** Be sure I have _____ *things* _____ (Rom. 13:14; Gal. 5:16; Jn. 15:5)

Reconciling the death of David and Bathsheba's son with Ez. 18:20

1. We know that:

    • God is _____

    • Through his _____ man brought _____ and suffering into the world
      Rom. 5:12
      Ps. 51:5 – the child did not _____ to live. Nor do _____!

2. Ps. 50:21 – God is _____ like us

    • God's explanation:

Discussion Questions – 2 Samuel 12:15-31

1. Which of the *guards* mentioned stood out to you as something you want to explore further?

2. Are there others you would add to the list that you have found beneficial?

3. Let's take a look at Psalm 51

    • In vv. 1-9 – what are the phrases that speak of *putting off?*

    Comments:

    • In vv. 10-19 – what are the phrases that speak of *putting on?*

    Comments:

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*?