

“FLIRTING WITH DANGER” (King David’s Downfall)

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II Samuel 11:1 “... in the spring of the year when Kings go out to war,
...David remained at Jerusalem.”

II Samuel 11:2 “...David saw a woman bathing and she was very beautiful
to behold.”

II Samuel 11:4 “... David took her and he lay with her...”

SUMMARY:

David was living a life most men only dream about; he was a man of God, a giant killer, a faithful shepherd, a composer of psalms, a gifted leader, a valiant warrior, a man of incredible power, a man of unquestioned authority, a man with financial health and a man at the peak of public admiration!

- Then it happened; a brief lapse in moral judgment!
He FORGOT that he was God’s man. He FORGOT all the lessons he had learned during the days of his youth and during his fugitive years in the wilderness!

DAVID FORGOT GOD!!!

NOTES:

DISCUSSION POINTS:

Discussion Questions:

1. Have you ever found yourself in a morally challenging situation? If so, how did you handle it?
2. What steps should David have taken to avoid his moral failure?
3. After David’s adulterous affair became public knowledge, what should he have done?
4. List three (3) practical things 21st century men can do to minimize their falling into sexual sins?

APPLICATION:

- If you are tempted to sin morally, do you have an accountability partner?
- What changes do you need to implement in your life to minimize your opportunities to sin sexually?
- Take inventory of your thought life and decide if you need to eliminate certain reading materials, T.V. programs and internet sites.

ON YOUR OWN...

1. Prov. 5:3-6 “The lips of an immoral woman drip honey...her feet go down to death...”
2. Prov. 5:18-20 “Rejoice with the wife of your youth...and don’t be intoxicated with an immoral woman...”
3. Matt 5:28 “...whoever looks at a woman to lust ...has already committed adultery...in his heart.”
4. Acts 15:20 “...abstain from sexual immorality...”
5. I Cor. 6:13, 18 “...the body is not for sexual immorality...”
6. I Cor. 10:8 “Nor let us commit sexual immorality”
7. Eph. 4:22-24 “...put on the new man...created ...in true righteousness...”
8. Eph. 5:3-5 “...no fornicator...has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.”