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LIFEGROUP RESOURCES: 10.13.24 Pulpit Curriculum

David's Sin: The Foolishness of Playing Games with God

Main Passage: 2 Samuel 11

1) David's Fall

[Prov. 4:23; 2 Cor. 10:5; 1 Cor. 10:12, 13; Rom. 5:2; Jude 24; Ps. 32:3-5; Ps. 51; James 1:13-15; 1 Cor. 6:18-20; 1 Pet. 2:11; Gal. 6:7; 2 Cor. 7:1]

- David, a man after God's own heart, became rebellious against his calling as king of Israel and did not go out to war but stayed behind, being selfish and self-indulgent by committing adultery with Bathsheba and having Uriah murdered on the battlefield so he could cover his sin and have Bathsheba as his own.

A. Lust, like all sin, is only fed, never satisfied. What sin in your life was a direct result of an unwatched life and compromised soul, consistently gratifying your flesh instead of obeying God?

B. God is able to save you from the penalty of sin and the power of sin in your life. Describe a time when you faced temptation and received God's grace to flee from it and into the way of escape He provided.

2) Uriah's Honor

[2 Sam. 11:11]

- Even though David repeatedly tried to get Uriah to go back home to lay with his wife, Uriah's priority was serving the king and the Lord faithfully.

C. David was functioning out of impulse; Uriah was functioning about of principle and purpose. What area of your life do you tend to live impulsively vs. obedience/discipline? _____

D. In what ways does your life match the principles and purposes of living for God? _____

3) David Playing Games with God



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[2 Sam. 11:7; Gal. 6:7; Num. 32:23; Ps. 33:13-15; Heb.4:13; 2 Cor. 7:1]

Shalom- peace; wholeness in all areas of your life

- David was more concerned with saving face with the people and pretended to care about their well-being while he was deep in his sin and selfishness. People may be fooled by this, but God will not be mocked- He sees and knows all.

E. *"It's only a small thing, it will hurt people if I'm honest, I think I can get away with it, I can stop this any time, No one needs to know, God has already forgiven me. The Bible isn't specific about this sin. I'm not hurting anyone."*- All lies that we tell ourselves when we are entangled in our sin. Which of these (or other) lies do you tend to believe? _____

F. In what ways are you tempted to play games with God and ignore His omniscience and greatness? _____

4) Sinner's Redemption

- a) Repent of sin for salvation (1 Pet. 2:24)
- b) Rely on Christ and His promises abide (John. 15:5)
- c) Yield to the Holy Spirit's ministry (Gal. 5:24, 25)
- d) Fight! Resist the Devil- fight sin (James 4:6-10)
- e) Pursue Holiness in Ministry Together (2 Tim. 2:22)

G. What features of the redeemed life should you seek to grow in? (repent, rely, yield, fight, pursue)? _____

H. We can't isolate ourselves if we want to see victory over sin; we need community. Who in your life holds you accountable the most? _____