
David: A Man After God's Heart

"Exposed"

2 Samuel 12

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Introduction: Last week we learned how vulnerable we are spiritually.

1. David, a man after God's heart, committed adultery, engaged in a conspiracy to coverup his sin, that included murder.
2. He then married Bathsheba and externally saved his reputation.
3. From a humanistic perspective, he had succeeded.
 - The coverup worked.
 - He had gotten away with it.
4. The narrative ended on an ominous note: "But the thing that David had done was evil in the sight of the Lord." – 2 Samuel 11:27.
5. In our study this morning we learn the hard lesson: "The way of the transgressor is hard." – Proverbs 13:15.
6. No one gets away with wrongdoing, sooner or later we face divine accountability.
7. For David, this unfolded in 2 Samuel 12.

I. David's Sin Exposed

- A. Nathan The Prophet
- B. A Parable
- C. Outrage
- D. Exposure

II. David's Sin Judged

- A. David's Privilege
- B. David's Contempt
- C. David's Consequence
 - Continual Violence
 - Family Dysfunction
 - The Child Would Die

Conclusion: This story demonstrates the destructive nature of sin.

1. The good news is sin can be forgiven.
2. The bad news is the consequences are real.
3. By trying to cover his sin, David made matters worse.
4. We would have a much different story if David had confessed his sin and sought God's forgiveness.