

*2 Samuel 11 - When King David Did Not Go Out to Battle*

- The safest place for David to have been was on the battlefield.
  - How does this apply to a Christian's life?
  - What can serve to be some of the aspects of Christianity that can deter us from getting onto our own personal battlefields?
- Certainly David was the one who initiated his own downfall in this situation with Bathsheba, but was Bathsheba completely without fault?
  - Are there any Scriptures that make mention of the manner in which women should dress?
- What should David have done the moment he noticed Bathsheba?
  - This principle applies to all sin. At what point does temptation cross over into the realm of sin?
  - See James 1:12-15
- What would have been the right thing for Joab to have done upon receiving this letter?
- How do you think it was possible for David to sin in such a manner and then to take the wife of Bathsheba?
- In this passage we see that sin leads to more sin. What are some reasons as to why this is the case?

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*2 Samuel 12 - The Justice and Mercy of God*

- Name one way in which a person can sin and not have any consequences.
- David's sin did not impair his ability to pronounce judgment upon others.
  - Why did David demand that this man pay 'four-fold' (v.6)?
  - Why did David demand that this man should be killed (v.5)?
- Describe the boldness of Nathan to approach the king in this manner?
  - How do you know if God is calling you to approach someone concerning their sin?
  - How do you go about doing this?
- How did David respond to Nathan's rebuke? Why is this not as easy as it appears?
- The penalty for adultery and murder is death, yet David was forgiven. How?
- What side of God do we see in v.25, in that the LORD loved Solomon?