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Scriptural References:

- **2 Samuel 11:1**

Key Points:

- All of us will have “It happened” moments in our lives.
 - Many times we don’t want to talk about our “it happened” moments.
- It happened that David sent Joab, the army, and all of Israel into battle while he remained behind in Jerusalem.
- It was customary for kings to lead from the front. David sent men to do what he ought to do himself.
- Success can be one of the most challenging things you can experience in your life.
- Sometimes the opposite of happiness is not sadness, but boredom.
- David took his eyes off all the solid things that got him where he was in life.
- David forgot that all the good things in his life were not a right, but a trust.
 - Trust takes years to build, seconds to break and a lifetime to repair.
- David walked on the roof of the king’s house instead of being on the battlefield where he belonged.
 - The roof represents any place that’s different than where God wants you to be at this point in your life.
 - 90% of the time we don’t have a sin problem, but a lack of purpose problem.
- God will give you grace for where ever He leads you. But God is not obligated to give you grace for places you choose to stay behind.

- So it is vital that you keep up with God and stay on fire for those things that are important.
 - God will keep you, but you have to be willing to be kept.
- From his roof, David saw Basheba bathing.
 - Basheba is not guiltless because she was a willing participant.
 - She knew David was watching her bathe from his rooftop.
- David was told that Basheba was married, but self-importance and pride caused him to lose sight of his boundaries.
 - David saw Basheba because he was at home instead of on the battlefield.
 - David sent for Basheba. An idle mind is the devil's playground.
 - Basheba cooperated and came to David.
- How did the man after God's own heart make this mistake?
 - It was a gradual drift.
 - You will never get so anointed that you won't have to keep your eyes on God.
- Basheba conceived a child.
 - What you do impacts everyone connected to you.
 - Sin is pleasurable for a season. Every season comes to an end.
- God sent the prophet Nathan to David.
 - God will use people that we have relationship with to correct us and speak into our lives.
 - God uses people you know and has a track record.
 - Nathan used tact, tenderness, care and concern when approaching David. He didn't attack, but he went to David trying to capture his heart.
 - True communication is not just having something to say, but finding the right way to say it.
 - You might be right, but if you don't have the right attitude, you're not going to help anyone.
- David's problem was that he had become blind to his own faults.
 - We all will have moments when we can't see the things that are wrong in our lives.
 - We give ourselves a pass, but we are quick to throw the book at someone else.
- Nathan tells David a story of a rich man and a poor man and how the rich man takes advantage of the poor man by killing the poor man's only lamb.
 - David, not knowing Nathan is referencing him in the story, condemns the rich man to death and demands restitution 4 times over to the poor man.
 - In condemning others, we often condemn ourselves.
 - David finally recognized the enormity of his selfish deed. Nathan told David he is the man in the story.

- It's not always the bad thing that you've done, but how you respond to it when you face it.
- David confessed his sin and said, "I have sinned against the Lord".
 - Cover your sin, God will expose it. Confess your sin, God will cover it.
 - As soon as David confessed his sins, Nathan informed David that God had put away his sins and told him he shall not die.
- David broke four of the 10 commandments in one incident.
 - God's mathematics says 1 cross + 3 nails = Forgiven
 - We've all sinned and have fallen short of the glory of God.
 - If God didn't forgive sinners, Heaven would be empty.
 - David still had to deal with consequences, but God was for him and is for you.
- God is saying to us make me your Father so I can cover you.
 - Step into a relationship with God that will keep you even when you're stupid, even when you drift, even when you're hurtful and selfish.
 - God is saying let me cover you.