

THE STORY WEEK 12: TRIALS OF A KING

SERMON OUTLINE

Sunday, December 3, 2017

1. LET'S LOOK AT DAVID'S SIN:

- **2 Samuel 11:1-5**
 - David was not doing what he should have been doing.
 - David's downward spiral into sin began with one look. The "eye-gate" is very powerful
- **Job 31:1**
 - We need to be vigilant in this area
 - How could David do this?
- **1 Samuel 13:13-14**
 - A man after God's own heart
- **Jeremiah 17:9**
- **Romans 7:14-25**
 - We LOVE God
 - We WORSHIP God
 - We NEED God

2. DAVID TRIED TO COVER UP HIS SIN

- **2 Samuel 11:6-16**
 - David tried twice to get Uriah to sleep with his wife
 - Then David sent orders for Uriah to be killed – and he sent those orders with Uriah. Wow!

3. DAVID WAS CONFRONTED IN HIS SIN

- **2 Samuel 12: 1-9**
- **Hebrews 12:5-12**
 - We all need Nathans to confront us...
- **2 Timothy 4:1-4**

4. DAVID CONFESSED HIS SIN AND WAS FORGIVEN

- **Proverbs 28:13**
- **Psalm 51: 1-12**
- **Psalm 32: 1-5**
- **Psalm 51:17**

5. EVEN THOUGH HE WAS FORGIVEN, HE HAD TO FACE THE CONSEQUENCES OF HIS ACTIONS

Forgiveness is one thing...facing the consequences is another

- **2 Samuel 12:10-12**
 - We know that David's son Absalom led a rebellion against him
- **2 Samuel 16:22**
 - Although David had been forgiven, he paid a terrible price for his sin
- **Matthew 1:5-6**
 - This is both ugly and beautiful
 - Ugly because of the sin
 - Beautiful because God uses broken people

CONCLUSION

Let's be like Uriah – and live honourable lives

Let's be like Nathan – and be willing to confront sinfulness in those we love

Let's be like David – and confess our sins

- **1 Chronicles 29: 10-13**