WEEK EIGHT

David Part VI

**Proverbs 6:32-33**

*But* whoso committeth adultery with a woman lacketh understanding: he *that* doeth it destroyeth his own soul. A wound and dishonour shall he get; and his reproach shall not be wiped away.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: Time of day:

Weekly memory verse – Proverbs 6:32-33 Time spent in prayer:

Read – II Samuel 11:1-5

Examine –

1. What had expired?
2. What time was it?
3. What did David do?
4. What did the Army accomplish?
5. Where was David?
6. What time of day was it according to verse 2?
7. What had David been doing?
8. Where did he go?
9. What did he see?
10. How does the Bible describe her?
11. Do you think he noticed this with a passing glance?
12. What did David do next?
13. What three things did David learn about her?
14. Which of these should have been most significant to David?
15. Who did David send to her?
16. The Bible says the messengers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her.

* Is it possible that David forced her to come with him? Yes it is; either by intimidation or by manipulation. She may have gone willingly as well!

1. What did they do together?
2. Where did she return?
3. What happened to her?

Apply-

This all started because David missed a responsibility! He should have been at war but instead he sent someone else to do his job. How do you do with your responsibilities?

Do you want to be in the mess that David is in?

Don’t dismiss “small” things in God’s service.

**Luke 19:17**

And he said unto him, Well, thou good servant: because thou hast been faithful in a very little, have thou authority over ten cities.

Prayer

Praise

Date: Time of day:

Main thought to meditate on today:

Weekly memory verse – Proverbs 6:32-33 Time spent in prayer:

Read – II Samuel 11:6-17

Examine –

1. Who did David want to see?
2. What did David “demand” of him?
3. Where did David want him to go?
4. What did David send after him?
5. Where did Uriah sleep?
6. Who told David about Uriah?

* Think for a moment about these servants and what they are thinking? Do they know what is going on?

1. What does David want to know from Uriah?
2. Why would Uriah not go and enjoy being home?

How this must have been a rebuke to David as he thought on it! Uriah was more concerned about the people than David was – Uriah’s character would seal his death warrant!

1. When would David let him go?
2. What did they do together?
3. What did David make him?
4. Where did he sleep again?
5. What did David do in the morning?
6. Who would carry the letter?
7. What did David want Joab to do and how?
8. Where did Uriah get assigned in the battle?
9. Did David’s plan “work”?
10. Was Uriah the only one to die?

Apply-

So David has gone from adultery to murder and deception. Look how many people he has involved in his sin already. Others are dying because David is trying to cover a sin of which God is fully aware. Your sin always affects other people! Can you name 5 people/groups of people that have been affected already by his sin?

Prayer

Praise

Date: Time of day:

Main thought to meditate on today:

Weekly memory verse – Proverbs 6:32-33 Time spent in prayer:

Read – II Samuel 11:18-27

Examine –

1. Who sent a report to David?
2. How did Joab think David might react to his “battle plan”?
3. How did Abimelech die?
4. Where did he die?

* **Bonus:** Where is the story in verse 21 told in the Bible (Other than here for those bright ones)?

1. What was the servant to tell David if this was his reaction?
2. How did the enemy attack Israel? (2 ways)
3. Did the servant wait until David had reacted to tell him about Uriah?
4. What was the man to say to Joab that sounded so good?
5. What does the sword do to one as another?
6. What was Joab to do with the battle?
7. What was the messenger to do to Joab in the last part of verse 25?
8. What was Bathsheba’s response to this news?
9. What had to pass before David could get her?
10. What did she become?
11. What did they have?

* If the story stopped here then we could maybe say, “Wow, he got away with it”.

1. Who was displeased with David?

Apply-

David had not gotten away with it – God saw it all! You never get away with your sin either. It may appear that some do get away with it and you might think you did but God always sees! **Proverbs 15:3 The eyes of the LORD *are* in every place, beholding the evil and the good.** What are you “hiding” from God? Confess it today before He has to expose you!

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Weekly memory verse – Proverbs 6:32-33 Time spent in prayer:

Read – II Samuel 12:1-9

Examine –

1. Who did God send to David?
2. How many men does the prophet tell David about?
3. One of these men was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the other was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. The rich man had plenty of what?
5. How many did the poor man have?
6. How did the poor man care for his lamb? (At least 5 things)
7. Who came to this rich man?
8. How did the man feed his guest?
9. What was David’s response to this story?
10. What was David’s pronouncement against the man?
11. How much would he have to pay?
12. Not only did the man do this but he also had no what?

It is so easy to jump on someone else’s sin and judge them without looking inward isn’t it?

David, apparently, never thought about this being him but he is about to!

1. What did Nathan say next to David?
2. Nathan is speaking on behalf of whom?
3. Over what had God anointed David?
4. He delivered David from whom?
5. At the end of verse 8 what would God have given him?
6. What had David despised?
7. What had David done?
8. What group was Israel fighting when Uriah died?

Apply-

Two things stand out in this passage to me: 1) God knows what we are doing and will confront and expose us eventually 2) God uses people to confront others’ sin sometimes.

The boldness of Nathan is refreshing. He knew the story and knew that David had already killed to cover his tracks. He also knew that David had authority to kill him. Despite all of this Nathan preached right at David. How is your boldness today? Are you afraid of someone at a check out or a close friend? God help us to be bold today!

Are you willing to lovingly confront those who may be in sin?

Prayer

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Weekly memory verse – Proverbs 6:32-33 Time spent in prayer:

Read – II Samuel 12:10-19

Examine –

* As we continue the story, David had chosen his sin but he could not choose his consequences but he is about to hear them!

1. What was the first punishment Nathan listed for David?
2. Who had David despised?
3. Where would evil come to David?
4. What would someone do to David’s wives?
5. How did David do his sin?
6. How will God punish him?
7. What is David’s response to this confrontation?
8. Who had he sinned against?
9. What had God done for David and what would not happen to him?
10. What had David given to God’s enemies?
11. What would happen to the child?
12. What did Nathan do?
13. What did God do?
14. To whom did David beg to save the child’s life?
15. What two things does he do to show his seriousness about the request?
16. What did the elders of the house try to do?
17. How many days passed before the child died?
18. The servants were concerned about what?
19. What did David observe in his servants?
20. What did David want to know?

Apply-

SIN ALWAYS COSTS!!!!! This is only the beginning of David’s reaping but it is indeed a sad story. What will your “secret” sin cost you and others in the long run?

Will it be worth it to you?

Prayer

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Main thought to meditate on today:

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Weekly memory verse – Proverbs 6:32-33 Time spent in prayer:

Read – II Samuel 12:20-31

Examine –

* Yesterday we learned that David’s son had died. What would be his reaction now?

1. From where did David arise?
2. What three things did he do to himself?
3. Where did he go and what did he do there?
4. What did he do after he got home?
5. Why are his servants confused?
6. While the child was alive what was David hoping God would do?
7. Now that the child is dead can David bring him back?
8. Would David see the child again?
9. What did David do for Bathsheba?
10. What was the name of their son?
11. What was God’s response to this son?
12. What did Nathan the prophet name him?
13. Who was Joab fighting?
14. How does the Bible describe the city? (2 descriptions)
15. What did Joab want David to do and why?
16. What did David take from their King?
17. How much did it weigh?
18. Of what was it made?
19. What did David do to the people he conquered?

Apply-

We learn some key facts in this chapter as well: 1) Babies who die go to Heaven and we will see them again. 2) Even when things don’t go our way we should still worship God. 3) God forgives and allows His goodness to show. Solomon would become the wisest man to ever live.

Can you worship God even when he doesn’t answer your prayer the way you want him to?

There is hope as long as you have breath to repent and God can take a bad situation and make it good!

Prayer

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Read – Review

Examine –

Go back and look at the principles we learned from these chapters and others you thought of as well. List the principle in the first column, and in the second column put how that principle will impact your life now and in the future.

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