

David's Relationships: Bathsheba

2 Samuel 11:1-12:14



Sin leads to death.

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The Walk

- David is trying to fill an emptiness inside himself, and he is drawn to her beauty to fill it
- Our world often seeks to fill a similar emptiness using porn
- David's actions with Bathsheba and porn in our world both have real world consequences

The Unraveling

- David takes Bathsheba to be with him
- David tries to cover up his actions by making it look like it's her husband's baby, but her husband won't sleep with her
- So David gives the command for her husband to die
- Every step along the way, David is causing more harm to more people

The Confrontation

- God confronting David is the loving thing to do
- David only treated others wrong because there was a problem in his relationship with God first
- At the core of all our relationship problems in life is a problem in our relationship with God

Our Relationships

- Sin is a path, not a point
 - The path of sin leads to death
- The power of friendship
 - David's life has a different outcome than Saul's in large part because he had friends who could speak hard truth to him
- There's always hope
 - No matter what you've done, God is willing to forgive you