

“The Power of Story and Need for Confession”

2 Samuel 11:1-12:15

David's d_____ began with an a_____ n_____.

So David sought to c_____ his s_____. Unfortunately, David's effort to preserve the a_____ of p_____ led to deeper and deeper i_____ c_____.

David:

- 1) C_____ his neighbor's w_____
- 2) Committed a_____
- 3) Committed m_____
- 4) S_____ a l_____ and a w_____

David to Joab- “do not let this thing be e_____ in your e_____”
11:25

God- “But the things David had done were e_____ in the e_____ of the Lord” 11:27

This story insists that we can h_____ our s_____ from others, but not from G_____. When we f_____, it is not c_____ u_____ we need, but c_____.

Sin hurts. Sin is dangerous. The inevitable result of sin is d_____. “The w_____ of sin is d_____.” (Romans 6:23)

God's way leads to l_____. Rebellion leads to d_____.

The power of s_____ and c_____.

David's prayer of confession:

Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean;
wash me and I will be whiter than snow.

Let me hear joy and gladness;

Let the bones you have crushed rejoice.

Hide your face from my sins And blot out all my iniquity.

Create in me a pure heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me from your presence Or take your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation

And grant me a willing spirit to sustain me.”

Psalm 51:7-12

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