

Grace Greater Than All Our Sin

2 Samuel 11-12

SIN COMMITTED

11:1-5

- David did not accompany Joab and his army to the battlefield as he had in the past.
- David was easily tempted because he was complacent, idle, solitary, and _____.
- David had many opportunities to flee from his temptations.

To resist temptation, stay alert, study God’s Word, and pray without ceasing.

SIN CONCEALED

11:6-27

- Instead of confessing his sin, David first decided to use _____ to conceal it.
- In just a few days, David’s sin that started with _____ had ended with murder.
- David was pleased with his successful plan, but the LORD was not pleased with David.

To avoid disastrous consequences, be quick to identify and confess your sins.

SIN CONFRONTED

12:1-12

- David insists the rich man be punished according to the law while overlooking his own sin.
- Nathan accused David of forgetting God’s _____ and despising God’s commandments.
- Nathan reveals there will be conflict in David’s lineage and his wives will be taken from him.

When confronted with our sin, we can be confident we will be judged fairly by our Heavenly Father who loves us and desires His best for us.

SIN CONFESSED AND COVERED

12:13

- The blinders fall off David’s eyes and he finally sees the weight of his _____.
- When David confessed, God covered his sin with His grace and no longer counted it against him.

With hope, we confess our sins knowing our sin may be great, but God’s grace is greater.

SIN’S CONSEQUENCES

12:14-31

- David proves he trusts God’s _____ by looking to Him to intervene and heal his son.
- God forgave David, but he would suffer many consequences because of his sin.
- Even as David suffered sin’s consequences, God in His mercy, continued to bless him.

Allow the consequences of your sin to remind you of God’s grace and be quick to tell others.

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PROVERBS 30:8-9 Remove far from me falsehood and lying; give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with the food that is needful for me, lest I be full and deny you and say, “Who is the LORD?” or lest I be poor and steal and profane the name of my God.

MATTHEW 26:41 Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.

EPHESIANS 6:12 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

HEBREWS 12:5b-11 “My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him. For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives.” It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

PROVERBS 28:13 Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

1 JOHN 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

PSALM 103:8-12 The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.