

DAVID King to Tyrant

The Fall from Holiness

II Samuel 11:1-27

We left David at the heights of success at the end of II Sam 10 in Nov. David was truly the man after God's own heart. Sadly, this morning we will see how fast we can all fall away from God's holiness into this world's wickedness. May we be people who actively follow God into holiness and run from sin.

**Holiness is _____ obedience for the
_____ of the King.**

**The actions and attitudes of _____
cannot _____ evil behaviors.**

Do not be _____ to God's call to holiness.

**Our eyes cannot be the _____ between
_____ and _____.**

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Getting Started

1. When you were a kid, what was your dream job?
2. How do you like to spend a rainy day?

Digging Deeper

3. In what ways does the writer suggest in vs. 1-2 that David was in a somewhat self-indulgent frame of mind?
4. Uriah was one of David's finest warriors. Why do we commit our darkest sins against those most dear to us?
5. David sent the plans for Uriah's death by Uriah's own hands in vs. 14. What does this teach us about David's heart and state of mind at this point?
6. The most repeated words in II Sam 11 are the message of the death of Uriah (15, 17, 21, 24). What do we learn from this repetition of the result of evil?

Living It Out

7. List suggestions for us to be active for the Lord in holiness while on personal vacations.
8. Can you think of a time when you received a humbling rebuke from an unexpected source? How did you respond?
9. David's act was evil in Yahweh's eyes. Do you sometimes forget how all-seeing those eyes are?