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*Consequences of Sin*

Lesson from King David – 2 Samuel 11

‘Study to show thyself approved unto God...’ – 2 Timothy 2:15

The importance of reading and learning God’s word is a vital part of both growing and also experiencing the blessing of belonging to God the Father through His Son, Jesus Christ.

This truth is one of the purposes why we wish to offer you these sermon notes which are to be used while listening to the sermon.

For your added benefit, there is also included six daily bible readings that supplement the theme of each sermon. Take time to gather your loved ones to read and discuss the texts.

If you have any further questions relating to the sermon, sermon notes or would like to learn more about the ministry of Christ Reformed Baptist Church, please do not hesitate to contact

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### **v.1 THE POTENTIAL FOR SIN**

- This affords us a sad reminder; that the potential for sin can be seen in a life many times before the sin is actually conceived, or put another way; sin does not just suddenly overtake us.

### **v.2 A CASUAL BEGINNING**

- The closest indication of the condition of David's personal temperament is the observation that he had remained behind (v.1) rather than going out to battle and that he was not pursuing his prayers and it is during this period of neglect of his responsibilities, temptation crosses his path.

### **v.3 PUSUIT OF SIN**

- ‘Darling Sins’ There are some who are guilty of this very same thing with regard to known sin which they coddle instead of crying out, seeking God over and over to aid them in putting it to death.

### **v.4 FULFILLMENT OF DESIRE**

- Entrance to the path of sin may be casual, even accidental, at first, as was the case with David, but if followed, it eventually leads to tragedy. No one but David is held accountable for his persistent pursuit of the sinful path. He was not suddenly overwhelmed. He chose to pursue a passion that was allowed to grow to catastrophic proportions.

### **v.5 RESULT OF SIN**

- How vivid this illustration is to show that often times, our sinful choices have the potential to impact the lives of others and not just ourselves, and in this case particularly the next generation.

### **vv.6-17 ATTEMPTED COVER UP OF SIN**

- It's the inevitable death of this faithful warrior (Uriah) that makes David's wicked plan to cover up his sin seem complete therefore, leading David into a false security of deception believing that he has escaped the consequences of his sin.

### **vv.22-25 FALSE SECURITY & DECEPTION**

Jerimiah in 6:14 “They have healed also the hurt [of the daughter] of my people slightly, saying, Peace, peace; when [there is] no peace.”

- I hope that you would agree that here, David's sinful passion and desire to cover up his sin is clearly seen as he deceives himself by explaining away his responsibility for Uriah's death with hypocritical ease.

### **vv.26-27 GOD’S DISPLEASURE**

° It must have seemed a time of satisfaction and achievement to David that all his actions had culminated in his marriage to Bathsheba.

However God's assessment of David's deeds was quite different from David's.

- This of course, is one of the ironies of sin, that through the deception of our weak flesh, it is seen as the fulfillment of our own desires and the obtaining of our personal satisfactions, however, in reality, after being sifted through the grid of God’s Word, it is found evil in the sight of the Lord which results in hurtful consequences.

### **12:1-14 THE CONSEQUENCES OF SIN ANNOUNCED**

Nathan had once been the messenger through whom God declared to David that his house and kingdom would be established forever. Now, David had become sinful and deceptive, and Nathan must declare judgement upon David and his house.

### **12:13 DAVID’S REPENTANCE AND THE AUTUMN SUN**

- This confession did not negate the requirement of God's justice. Yes we read that God had "put away" David's sin but it did not mean that its consequences would be eliminated.

Pray and Read the Bible together as a family this week.

**Individual/Family Worship Bible Readings**

*Monday* > Genesis 4:8-16 (Sin Destroys)

*Tuesday* > 2 Samuel 15:13-23 (Sin Separates)

*Wednesday* > Psalm 32:1-11 (Sin Covered)

*Thursday* > Psalm 51:1-19 (Sin Confessed)

*Friday* > James 1:12-15 (Sin Entices)

*Saturday* > 1 John 1:9 – 2:2 (Sin Forgiven)

**Thought of the week :**

“The great thing that a Christian has in his eye, in all the duties he performs, and in all the ordinances that he attends, is the blood and death and ruin of his remaining sins.” Thomas Brooks – English Puritan Vol.5 p.20 of compiled works.

These resources are never intended to replace the involvement or instruction of your local church where you are a member, only to supplement your continued growth in the truth of God’s Word.

If you do not have a home church we encourage you to search out a bible preaching, reverent worshiping assembly of local believers.