

David's Sin (2 Samuel 11:1–12:7)

David has gone from being the good shepherd willing to risk his life for the sheep to being the ravenous beast taking the sheep from next door. This transformation was not sudden. We can trace a series of steps David took prior to his fall which led him to compromise, even as God continued to do great works through him. We all need to be careful not to mess up. David's sin caused disaster, but God's grace remained.

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I. David Ignores Scripture (Deuteronomy 17:14–17)

- A. >17 wives + concubines (1 Samuel 25:39, 43–44; 2 Samuel 3:2–5, 12–16; 5:13–15; 15:16)
- B. Gold and silver (2 Samuel 8:7, 10–11)
- C. Horses (2 Samuel 8:4)
- D. Solomon learned from David (1 Kings 10:26–11:3)

II. David's wrong motivation (1 Samuel 17:26)

III. David's bad habits

- A. Unbridled sexual desire (leading to 1 Kings 1:1–4)

B. Lying and deceit (1 Samuel 21:2–5, 13; 27:8–12)

C. Holding life of others cheap (1 Samuel 22:21–22; 25:5–9)

D. Excessive ingenuity (1 Samuel 27:1; 29:8)

IV. Lessons about Christ