



# Stuff They Didn't Teach Me In Sunday School



## Episode 070 - When It Just Keeps Getting Worse

2 Samuel 11

David was a man after God's heart, but he still had a sinful nature to battle. Just as he decided to stay home and not go to war against Israel's enemies, he also decided not to battle against his sinful nature when his sexual desires tempted him.

- What are some sinful habits you see other Christians accepting rather than fighting?
- Where do you tend to struggle with acceptance of sin in your life?
- What are some ways to successfully wage war against that weakness in your nature?

David's cover-up is shocking, largely because we catch ourselves doing the same thing. We blow it badly, and then try to cover our failing and only end up making things worse.

- Describe a time in your youth when you made a mistake that only became worse when you covered it up.
- What lasting lesson did you take from it?
- Why do we feel the impulse to cover our sins?
- What would you lose if your deep, dark secret sins were exposed?

The only reason the prophet Nathan could tell David "the Lord has taken away your sin" is because God laid that sin on Jesus' shoulders.

- How could Jesus' death on the cross satisfy God's wrath against David for a sin and cover-up so great and grievous?
- How do you wrap your mind around the staggering debt Jesus paid when He satisfied God's wrath against all our sins on the cross?
- How can you comfort someone who is shattered by guilt over his sins and attempts to cover them?

Next week we will look at the consequences that David's action brought for him and his family—despite God's complete forgiveness for Jesus' sake.

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