

“But the Thing That David Had Done Displeased the LORD” (Part 2)

2 Samuel 12:1-15

*“One of the great deceptions of Satan is to encourage us to take physical danger more seriously than spiritual danger; to take our physical health more seriously than our spiritual health; to love temporal reward more than eternal reward.”*

*“The Bible is God-centered not man-centered. The Universe is God-centered not man-centered. The Christian is called to be God-centered not man-centered. It is a major issue that a righteous God forgives sins. How can a righteous God forgive sins and still be righteous? It is a massive injustice that God forgives sin. We will lose our love and zeal for God when we forget this.”*

- This is a very *God-centric passage*....
  - 1) “I anointed you king....”
  - 2) “I delivered you out of the hand of Saul.”
  - 3) “I gave you your master’s house....”
  - 4) “I would add to you as much more.”
  - 5) “Why have you despised the word of the LORD, to do what is evil in His sight?”
  - 6) “Behold I will raise up evil against you....”
  - 7) “I will take your wives before your eyes...”
  - 8) “I will do this thing before all Israel....”
  - 9) “You have utterly scorned the LORD.”
  - The Good News: **“The LORD also has put away your sin; you shall not die.”**
- The responsibility of a “Man of God”:
  - 2 Samuel 7:4: “But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan, ‘Go and tell My servant David....’” (**Blessings**)
  - 2 Samuel 12:1: “And the LORD sent Nathan to David....” (**Rebuke**)
  - Ezekiel 3:16-21; Colossians 1:28-29
- The damage of David’s sin with Bathsheba....
  - Some of David’s servants and Uriah the Hittite died.
  - Four of David’s sons died.
    - **All for a few minutes of pleasure. Oh how devastating and dangerous is sin!!**
- **“God’s Grace is never absent from His wrath.”**
  - Psalm 32:3-4,8-9: *David’s condition.*
  - 2 Samuel 12:5-6: *David’s hypocrisy.*
  - 2 Samuel 12:7-8: *David’s humbling.*
  - 2 Samuel 12:9-15: *David’s discipline.*
  - 2 Samuel 12:13: *David’s repentance.*

### **Announcements:**

★**DONATIONS:** Throughout the month of November we are collecting monetary donations for the Lambs. The Lambs live and serve in Papua New Guinea, working to translate the Bible into the multiple native languages of that region. There is a container on the back table for your monetary donations. You can also give on Venmo, please make sure to note that it is for the Lambs. Currently, the Lambs' budget is 91% funded. They are still seeking 9% of their budget, which is \$990 per month. (This budget is set for them by Wycliffe Bible Translators, and it is fine-tuned to allow them to live and work for a 3-year term in PNG.) A monthly gift of \$110 will cover 1% of their budget. If you are interested in partnering with their ministry, talk to one of the elders and they will get you the necessary information.

★**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** The monthly men's breakfast is scheduled for *THIS* Saturday, November 11th, at 8am, at Panther Pizza (2448 W High St NE). There will be breakfast pizza and other breakfast items. \$12 per person.

★**FRIENDSGIVING:** Mark your calendars — our annual Friendsgiving Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, November 18th, at 5:30pm, in the Fellowship Hall! The church is providing the turkey and the ham, we just need volunteers who are willing to prepare them! There is a sign-up list on the table in the entryway, please sign-up to bring a side dish, a dessert, or to prepare the turkey or ham! We invite everyone to join us for the Friendsgiving Dinner and plan on staying for fellowship and games! If you have any questions, please see Emily Decker. **(740-258-9995)**