

## The Challenge of Manhood Pt. 2: Getting Back on Track

(2 Samuel 11:1-17, 12:1-20, 23:14-17, Psalm 32:1-5, 51:1-17)

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### A. David \_\_\_\_\_ his leadership qualities

1. He relinquished his \_\_\_\_\_ .

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2. He forsook his \_\_\_\_\_.

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3. He forsook having \_\_\_\_\_.

*2 Sam 11:2 One evening David got up from his bed and walked around on the roof of the palace. From the roof he saw a woman bathing. The woman was very beautiful, NIV*

4. He sought information \_\_\_\_\_ Godly \_\_\_\_\_.

*2 Sam 11:3 and David sent someone to find out about her. The man said, "She is Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam and the wife of Uriah the Hittite. NIV*

5. He did not follow God's \_\_\_\_\_ .

*2 Sam 11:4 Then David sent messengers to get her. She came to him, and he slept with her. (Now she was purifying herself from her monthly uncleanness.) Then she went back home. NIV*

6. He lacked the courage to face his \_\_\_\_\_.

*2 Sam 11:5-6 The woman conceived and sent word to David, saying, "I am pregnant." 6 So David sent this word to Joab: "Send me Uriah the Hittite." And Joab sent him to David. NIV*

7. He operated in his own \_\_\_\_\_.

*2 Sam 11:6-8 So David sent this word to Joab: "Send me Uriah the Hittite." And Joab sent him to David. 7 When Uriah came to him, David asked him*

how Joab was, how the soldiers were and how the war was going. 8 Then David said to Uriah, "Go down to your house and wash your feet." So Uriah left the palace, and a gift from the king was sent after him. NIV

8. He trusted his way to make \_\_\_\_\_, not God's

2 Sam 11:9 But Uriah slept at the entrance to the palace with all his master's servants and did not go down to his house. NIV

9. He was not \_\_\_\_\_ to God or the people but to \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Sam 11:10-11, 14-17 David was told, "Uriah did not go home." So he asked Uriah, "Haven't you just come from a military campaign? Why didn't you go home? 11 Uriah said to David, "The ark and Israel and Judah are staying in tents, and my commander Joab and my lord's men are camped in the open country. How could I go to my house to eat and drink and make love to my wife? As surely as you live, I will not do such a thing!" NIV

14 In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab and sent it with Uriah. 15 In it he wrote, "Put Uriah out in front where the fighting is fiercest. Then withdraw from him so he will be struck down and die." 16 So while Joab had the city under siege, he put Uriah at a place where he knew the strongest defenders were. 17 When the men of the city came out and fought against Joab, some of the men in David's army fell; moreover, Uriah the Hittite died. NIV

## **B. God holds David \_\_\_\_\_.**

1. God gets David's \_\_\_\_\_ with something he can relate to

2 Sam 12:1 Then the Lord sent Nathan to David. And he came to him, and said to him: "There were two men in one city, one rich and the other poor.

1 Sam 25:10-11 Then Nabal answered David's servants, and said, "Who is David, and who is the son of Jesse? There are many servants nowadays who break away each one from his master. 11 Shall I then take my bread and my water and my meat that I have killed for my shearers, and give it to men when I do not know where they are from?" NIV

2. God gets David to understand \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Samuel 12:5 So David's anger was greatly aroused against the man, and he said to Nathan, "As the Lord lives, the man who has done this shall surely die! NIV

3. God gets David to admit the need for \_\_\_\_\_ for others.

2 Samuel 12:6 And he shall restore fourfold for the lamb, because he did this thing and because he had no pity. NIV

4. God pronounces David as \_\_\_\_\_.

*2 Samuel 12:7, 9 Then Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the Lord God of Israel: 9 Why have you despised the commandment of the Lord, to do evil in His sight? You have killed Uriah the Hittite with the sword; you have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the people of Ammon. NIV*

5. God explains His \_\_\_\_\_ to David.

*2 Samuel 12:7-8 Then Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the Lord God of Israel: 'I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you from the hand of Saul. 8 I gave you your master's house and your master's wives into your keeping, and gave you the house of Israel and Judah. And if that had been too little, I also would have given you much more! NIV*

6. God pronounces David's \_\_\_\_\_.

*2 Samuel 12:10-12, 14 Now therefore, the sword shall never depart from your house, because you have despised Me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife.' 11 Thus says the Lord: 'Behold, I will raise up adversity against you from your own house; and I will take your wives before your eyes and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this sun. 12 For you did it secretly, but I will do this thing before all Israel, before the sun. 14 However, because by this deed you have given great occasion to the enemies of the Lord to blaspheme, the child also who is born to you shall surely die. NIV*

7. God has \_\_\_\_\_ on David.

*2 Samuel 12:13 ...And Nathan said to David, "The Lord also has put away your sin; you shall not die. NIV*

### **C. David gets back \_\_\_\_\_.**

1. David \_\_\_\_\_ on his sin.

*Psalm 32:3-5 When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. 4 For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. 5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord"— and you forgave the guilt of my sin. NIV*

2. David was deeply \_\_\_\_\_.

*Psalm 51:17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, A broken and a contrite heart— These, O God, You will not despise. NIV*

3. David \_\_\_\_\_ his sin.

*Psalm 51:3-4 For I acknowledge my transgressions, And my sin is always before me. 4 Against You, You only, have I sinned, And done this evil in Your sight... NIV*

4. David asked to be \_\_\_\_\_.

*Psalm 51:10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me. NIV*

5. David asked to be \_\_\_\_\_.

*Psalm 51:11-12 Do not cast me away from Your presence, And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. 12 Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, And uphold me by Your generous Spirit. NIV*

6. David \_\_\_\_\_ himself up and \_\_\_\_\_ God.

*2 Sam 12:19-20 When David saw that his servants were whispering, David perceived that the child was dead. Therefore David said to his servants, "Is the child dead?" And they said, "He is dead." 20 So David arose from the ground, washed and anointed himself, and changed his clothes; and he went into the house of the Lord and worshiped. Then he went to his own house; and when he requested, they set food before him, and he ate. NIV*

7. David committed to being a \_\_\_\_\_ of God's ways.

*Ps 51:13 Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, And sinners shall be converted to You NIV*

8. David became a better \_\_\_\_\_, not inclined to \_\_\_\_\_.

*2 Samuel 23:14-17 At that time David was in the stronghold, and the Philistine garrison was at Bethlehem. 15 David longed for water and said, "Oh, that someone would get me a drink of water from the well near the gate of Bethlehem!" 16 So the three mighty men broke through the Philistine lines, drew water from the well near the gate of Bethlehem and carried it back to David. But he refused to drink it; instead, he poured it out before the Lord. 17 "Far be it from me, O Lord, to do this!" he said. "Is it not the blood of men who went at the risk of their lives?" And David would not drink it. Such were the exploits of the three mighty men. NIV*