

DAVID: FAILING THE FAITH-REST LIFE Pt.1 (2 Samuel 11)

- What are the 3 enemies of the believer?

- What can we learn about confession of sin from 1 John 1:3-10?
 - 1) You need to recognize that _____ to the Lord is always in season when you are convicted by the Holy Spirit. (1:9a)

 - 2) You need to realize that when you confess your known sins that you need to _____ in God's promise of His complete parental forgiveness of both _____ and _____ sins. (1:9b)

 - 3) You need to remember that the purpose of 1 John 1:9 is to enjoy and then fulfill _____.

- Did King David know something about confession of sin and the faith-rest life?

I. DAVID: A VICTORY BY FAITH (1 Samuel 17)

II. DAVID: A FAILURE BY THE FLESH (2 Samuel 11-12)

A. Analyzing David's FALL. (2 Samuel 11)

1. Failure #1: David _____ to be on the _____ of the battle. (11:1)

- Where does failure usually begin?

It often begins _____ in the heart of the believer, usually unseen by anyone else, being _____ through apathy, indifference, a failure to abide in Christ, etc. before it shows itself _____.

- What should David have done at this point?

He should have _____ his spiritual indifference and _____ by faith to the Lord.

2. Failure #2: David _____ and _____. (11:2)

- How does failure begin to manifest itself?

It begins to manifest itself in your _____.

- What is the difference between temptation and sin?

To be tempted is not _____; temptation _____ is sin.

- What should David have done at this point?

He should have _____ his internal, unchecked lust, claimed God's forgiveness, and _____ for the strength to resist.

3. Failure #3: David's _____ turns to _____ and _____.
(11:3-5)

- Did David plan to go this far?
- Principle to remember: The longer you walk according to the flesh out of fellowship, the worse _____ get and the heavier the _____.
- Is sexual sin serious?

4. Failure #4: David _____ his sin instead of _____ it. (11:6-27)

- How does David seek to do this?
 - 1) Operation _____ (11:6-12)
 - 2) Operation _____ (11:13)
 - 3) Operation _____ (11:14-21)
 - 4) Operation _____ (11:22-25)
 - 5) Operation _____ (11:26-27)
- Did David succeed in doing this? (11:27)
- Some closing thoughts: