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The Sequences to Sin

II Sam 11:1-5

Story – 2 girls wanting to go to an R rated movie, told dad only some bad scenes.
Dad said no, they were upset. He made some brownies, right before they ate some, he told them it had small amount dog poop. They said no thanks.
Why, it only has a little amount?

David allowed sin into his life, his family, his calling.
He tried to cover up his sin, but only to have all the consequences blow up on him
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The story of David & Bathsheba is very common
Commonly know story
Commonly known event in other's lives
David's sinful affair was preceded by a pathway to sin

1. HE SAT

2Sam 11:1 And it came to pass, after the year was expired, at the time when kings go forth to battle, that David sent Joab, and his servants with him, and all Israel; and they destroyed the children of Ammon, and besieged Rabbah. But David tarried still at Jerusalem.

David was not in his place
Wrong place, which leads to other wrong places

2. HE SAW

2Sam 11:2 And it came to pass in an eveningtide, that David arose from off his bed, and walked upon the roof of the king's house: and from the roof he saw a woman washing herself; and the woman was very beautiful to look upon.

He saw something he was not to behold
David kept looking

3. HE SOUGHT

2Sam 11:3 And David sent and inquired after the woman. And one said, Is not this Bath-sheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite?

On the outside it was honest, on the inside the beginning of sorrows

*James 1:13-16 Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man:
But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death. Do not err, my beloved brethren.*

4. HE SENT

2Sam 11:4 And David sent messengers, and took her; and she came in unto him, and he lay with her; for she was purified from her uncleanness: and she returned unto her house.

She would enticed by the invitation, to stand in the presence of the King
She was flattered by the appearances
She would compromise that which was sacred for that which was temporal

5. HE SINNED

*2Sam 11:14-15 And it came to pass in the morning, that David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah.
And he wrote in the letter, saying, Set ye Uriah in the forefront of the hottest battle, and retire ye from him, that he may be smitten, and die.*

“Oh what a tangled web we weave, when we start practice to deceive”
David tried to get Uriah to consent, but he was more noble than David
David then tried by getting him drunk, still he would not oblige
David would not confess, his plans just kept getting darker

Q) What are you willing to do to cover up your sin?

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Ex. Pitcher of water, bottle of poison
How much poison are you willing to drink? Some or none?

