

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!"

Then David said to him, "Stay here one more day, and tomorrow I will send you back." So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day and the next. At David's invitation, he ate and drank with him, and David made him drunk. But in the evening Uriah went out to sleep on his mat among his master's servants; he did not go home.

2 Samuel 11:5-13 (NIV)

**B. It Led David Down an Even \_\_\_\_\_.**

In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab and sent it with Uriah. 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."

So while Joab had the city under siege, he put Uriah at a place where he knew the strongest defenders were. 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.

2 Samuel 11:14-17 (NIV)

**C. It Led David Down A \_\_\_\_\_.**

When Uriah's wife heard that her husband was dead, she mourned for him. After the time of mourning was over, David had her brought to his house, and she became his wife and bore him a son. But the thing David had done displeased the LORD.

2 Samuel 11:26-27 (NIV)

**This is What Sin Does**

It sears the conscience and ensnares the mind making sin easier until your life is a big, smoking wreck.



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**I. How David Met His Giant**

**A. David's Mistake**

Then David knew that the LORD had established him as king over Israel and had exalted his kingdom for the sake of his people Israel. After he left Hebron, David took more concubines and wives in Jerusalem, and more sons and daughters were born to him.

2 Samuel 5:12-13 (NIV)

**What's Wrong with That?**

(God to the people of Israel)

When you enter the land the LORD your God is giving you and have taken possession of it and settled in it, and you say, "Let us set a king over us like all the nations around us," be sure to appoint over you a king the LORD your God chooses... The king, moreover, must not acquire great numbers of horses for himself... He must not take many wives, or his heart will be led astray. He must not accumulate large amounts of silver and gold.

Deuteronomy 17:14-17 (NIV)

**B. David's Giant Had A Name**

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## II. How Strong Was David's Giant?

### A. It Had the Strength to Capture His \_\_\_\_\_.

*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, and David sent someone to find out about her.*

2 Samuel 11:2-3a (NIV)

#### **This is How Sin Works**

A thought develops into a desire,  
and the desire demands to be fulfilled.

The mind is the first battlefield with the giants of sin.  
If you lose the battle in your mind,  
The rest of your defenses will tumble like dominos.

*Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.*

Romans 12:2 (NIV)

### B. It Had the Strength to Destroy His \_\_\_\_\_.

*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."*

2 Samuel 11:3 (NIV)

#### **This is How Sin Works**

When a look is allowed to linger, lust will be conceived,  
When lust is conceived, sin is always the result.

### C. It Had the Strength to Make David \_\_\_\_\_.

*Then David sent messengers to get her. She came to him, and he slept with her... Then she went back home.*

2 Samuel 11:4 (NIV)

David commits adultery with another man's wife.  
He dishonors her.  
He dishonors her husband.  
He dishonors his wives, and most of all  
He dishonors God.

David paid for his moment of pleasure with a lifetime of pain.

## III. David Has A Giant Problem!

### A. It Led Him Down A Path of \_\_\_\_\_.

*The woman conceived and sent word to David, saying, "I am pregnant."*

*So David sent this word to Joab: "Send me Uriah the Hittite." And Joab sent him to David. When Uriah came to him, David asked him how Joab was, how the soldiers were and how the war was going. 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. But Uriah slept at the entrance to the palace with all his master's servants and did not go down to his house.*

*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?"*

## **Answer key**

**David's Giant Had A Name: LUST**

**It Had the Strength to Capture His THOUGHTS.**

**It Had the Strength to Destroy His COMMON SENSE.**

**It Had the Strength to Make David FORGET GOD.**

**It Led Him Down A Path of DECEPTION.**

**It Led David Down an Even DARKER PATH.**

**It Led David Down A DESTRUCTIVE PATH.**