



Build Your House

Intimacy > Infidelity

2 Samuel 11:1-6

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Marital intimacy is one of life's most joyful experiences. God wants us to possess it, and we need to protect it with all of our hearts.

Marital infidelity is one life's most painful experiences. God detests it, and we must defend against it with all of our hearts.

In today's lesson, King David had lost intimacy in his marriage and had opened his heart to the temptation of adultery.

Breaking It Down . . .

- The joyful rewards of marital _____ are far greater than the painful regrets of _____.

- 1. Marital Intimacy is Invaluable—_____ It (v. 1)**
 - _____ on It (1 Sam. 18:20, 22, 26a, 27b)
—*Spiritually-Emotionally-Physically* (Pr. 5:18-19; 1 Cor. 7:4-5)
 - _____ in It (1 Sam. 18:28-29; 2 Sam. 6:16, 20, 21-23)

- 2. Marital Infidelity is Unacceptable—_____ from It (v. 2-5)**
 - Be _____ (v. 2; 2 Tim. 2:22; Rm. 13:14)
 - Be _____ (v. 3-5; Pr. 5:20-23; 7:21-22; Heb. 13:4)

- 3. Marital Issues are Reconcilable—_____ for It (v. 6)**
 - Stop all _____ (2 Sam. 12:1a, 7, 9a)
 - Seek for _____ (Ps. 51:1-2, 4)

Bringing It Home . . .

- ✓ *Intimacy investments yield a great _____* (Eph. 5:33).
- ✓ *Myths of greener grass yield great _____* (Pr. 6:32-33).
- ✓ *God is the Master of _____* (2 Cor. 13:7a, 9b).