



## The Pathway to Moral Failure

### 2 Samuel 11:1-27

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In August 2015, a group calling itself "The Impact Team," leaked the names and user data of 30 million people it had stolen from the infidelity website Ashley Madison. Six months later, multiple job resignations, divorces, and suicides had followed in the wake.

The chapter entitled, "Moral Failure," is not one you want to be included in the story of your life. Sadly, it is one that had to be written about the life of King David. Oh, how I wish this wasn't so.

In our text, King David—the man after God's own heart—committed both adultery and murder because of his unbridled lust for Bathsheba.

#### Main Thought...

➔ The pathway to moral failure is one to \_\_\_\_\_ at all costs.

1. The path begins with \_\_\_\_\_ compromise (v. 1).

2 Sam. 3:1b-5; 5:12-13

2. The path turns toward \_\_\_\_\_ temptations (v. 2).

Jam. 1:12-15; Pr. 6:25, 27-29, 32-33; Mt. 5:27-30

3. The path can lead to \_\_\_\_\_ decisions (v. 3-25).

Gen. 1:27; 2:24-25; 1 Cor. 6:9-11, 18a; 2 Tim. 2:22a

4. The path will end in \_\_\_\_\_ regrets (v. 26-27).

Num. 32:23b; Ps. 32:3-4; 38:3-4; Pr. 7:23b

#### Final Thoughts...

➔ Do you find yourself at any \_\_\_\_\_ along this path?

➔ Do you not know this could \_\_\_\_\_ your life?