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PURSUING GOD'S HEART

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2 Samuel 11 Pursue God's Heart Away From Sin



1. Keep Your Guard Up In The Battle Against Sin (v1-5)



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Our greatest battles don't usually come when we're working hard; they come when we have some leisure, when we've got time on our hands, when we're bored.

Charles Swindoll, Great Lives: David



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James I
14 But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed.
15 Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.



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> 1 Corinthians 10 I Now all these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages have come. 12 Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall.



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Ge However great our attainments and however high our standing, we are all liable to attack and failure; but when we abide in Christ, no weapon that hell can forge can hurt us. When we have sinned, our only safety is in instant confession. F.B. Meyer, Thru The Bible Day By Day



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Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. IPeter 5:8



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He who covers his sins will not prosper, But whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy. Proverbs 28:13



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J. Edwin Orr



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As soon as ever we are conscious of sin, the right thing is not to begin to reason with the sin, or to wait until we have brought ourselves into a proper state of heart about it, but to go at once and confess the transgression unto the Lord, there and then. >> Charles Spurgeon, Sermon On Psalm 32



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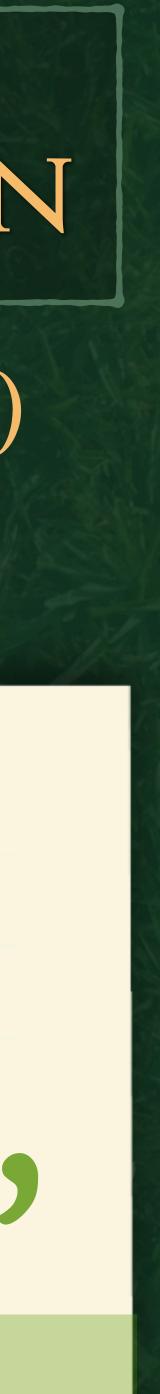
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Sin has a sneaky way of compounding itself. Before you know it, you're more deeply involved in it than you ever thought you would be. That is why it is absolutely essential to not give in at that first point of temptation.

Jon Courson, Teaching On 2 Samuel II



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The king was duly notified and, on hearing the news, must have given a sigh of relief. The child could be born under cover of lawful wedlock. There was, however, a fatal flaw in the whole arrangement: The thing that David had done displeased the Lord. >> F.B. Meyer, Thru The Bible Day By Day

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Gefore you yield to temptation, look back and recall God's goodness to you; look ahead and remember "the wages of sin"; look around and think of all the people who may be affected by what you do; look up and ask God for the strength to say no. >> Warren Wiersbe, With The Word



- Manifestations of the Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:7-11) word of wisdom • word of knowledge

 - faith
 - gifts of healings
 - working of miracles
 - prophecy
 - discerning of spirits
- Share Verses With Each Other (Colossians 3:16) Pray For One Another (James 5:16)

Minister To One Another