## Sermon Review September 12, 2021 "What Sin Can and Will Do To Your Life" II Samuel 12: 7-14

We all ought to be well advised and truly attempt to give our best efforts to avoid any and all association with sin. Sin really has no concern about the positive welfare of anyone. It only wants to kill, steal and destroy the relationship that anyone has with the Creator of the universe, and our Lord and Savior of the world Jesus Christ. Sin will surely use any deceptive word or act to manipulate and deceive your very best intentions to be a positive and productive individual for the wellness of the human race and service to God. With deception being its methodology, sin uses it against us whenever we attempt to advance causes that gives us personal power, personal possessions and personal pleasure. Power, possessions and pleasure are not evil in and of themselves. For the three of them used for God's purposes always benefits not only oneself, but indeed the entirety of the world. But the three under the influence of sin, surely leads to devastation of the human cause. As the prophet Isaiah express our sins lead us to be swept away, and the apostle Paul said, the wages of sin is death. The story of David and Bathsheba is clearly and example of what sin can and will do to you. Under the motivation of personal power, motivation of personal possession and the motivation of personal pleasure David takes another man's wife, has him killed in battle and basically continues to gain territorial possessions as king. Even this man who was after God's own heart fell prey to sin. We, you and I cannot beat sin on our own or by ourselves. We must seek the Lord and ask for His strength and power even in the light of His mercy and grace. We need the Lord in absolutely every thought and act of our lives. Don't take sin for granted, clasp tightly and hold to God's unchanging hand. Be Blessed.

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