

Message: Disastrous Decisions

2Samuel 11-12

June 16th, 2024

Sermon notes:

A reservation concerning his duties v.1

➤ *When leaders begin to view their leadership in terms of status rather than in terms of task, it is more than likely they will begin to fail at the task*

An unbridled restraint to satisfy a desire vv.2-5

➤ *The writer makes no judgment about Bathsheba's guilt, but there is no doubt about David's guilt*

A murderous remedy to avoid a scandal vv.6-27

➤ *A striking contrast showing Uriah the Hittite as a more faithful Israelite than David, Israel's king*

The realization of inescapable consequences 12:1-14

➤ *By acting as if the gifts God had given him were insufficient, David not only despised the word of God, but despised God himself*

although it is possible to find forgiveness, there is no going back from sin or its consequences