

“Temptation, Sin, and Consequences”

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Proverbs 5:15-23

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Introduction:

- A. Temptation and sin are an ever-present, on-going _____ for _____ of us.
- B. Of all of the temptations and sins, none perhaps are as strong and devastating as sexual _____ and sexual _____.
- C. The two stories that David is most remembered for have to do with two people: _____ and _____.
- D. Both people present David with a serious _____.

I. The Story (2 Samuel 11)

- A. A _____ Stage

- B. A _____ Scene

- C. A _____ Plan

II. The Application—Important Lessons

- A. We are all _____ to temptation and sin (1 Cor. 10:12)
- B. The _____ will be either the pathway to or the prevention from sin (Mt. 5:27,28; Phil. 4:8)
- C. _____ is the right thing to do along the way to stop the progression of sin (Acts 3:19)
- D. “_____ this _____” is _____ too many.
- E. We can _____ the _____ over temptation (1 Cor. 10:13).
- F. The best safeguard for sexual _____ is a healthy, faithful _____ (Prov. 5:18,19; 1 Cor. 7:2-6).
- G. _____ offers _____ for our sins (James 4:7-10)

Answer Key: Intro.: A. struggle, all. B. lust, sin. C. Goliath, Bathsheba. D. test. I.A. vulnerable. I.B. Sensuous. I.C. Panic. II.A. vulnerable. II.B. mind. II.C. repentance. II.D. just, once, once. II.E. win, victory. II.F. purity, marriage. II.G. God, forgiveness.