

Scripture Texts

2 SAMUEL 11:1

In the spring, at the time when kings go off to war, David sent Joab out with the king's men and the whole Israelite army. They destroyed the Ammonites and besieged Rabbah. But David remained in Jerusalem.

2 CORINTHIANS 10:3-5

For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.

2 SAMUEL 11:2-5

One evening David got up from his bed and walked around on the roof of the palace. From the roof he saw a woman bathing. The woman was very beautiful, and David sent someone to find out about her. The man said, "She is Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam and the wife of Uriah the Hittite."

Then David sent messengers to get her. She came to him, and he slept with her. The woman conceived and sent word to David, saying, "I am pregnant."

2 SAMUEL 11:14,15

In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab and sent it with Uriah. In it he wrote, "Put Uriah out in front where the fighting is fiercest. Then withdraw from him so he will be struck down and die."

2 SAMUEL 11:26,27

When Uriah's wife heard that her husband was dead, she mourned for him. After the time of mourning was over, David had her brought to his house, and she became his wife and bore him a son. But the thing David had done displeased the Lord.

GALATIANS 5:19-21

The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

PSALM 119:9-13

How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word.

With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments!

I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your statutes!

With my lips I declare all the rules of your mouth.

In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches.

I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways.

I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.

Big Ideas

1

There is a Day of Visitation.
There are Seasons of Encounter.
There are Divine Windows of time by
which the water is stirring. Pursuit,
we are not going to miss our moment.

2

I get nervous when stuff is too quiet.
If I'm not facing resistance somewhere,
I wonder, "Is the enemy even irritated
that I'm alive?"

3

The ethic that Christ is communicating
is that outward obedience to the law
without a change in our hearts
doesn't produce the type of
righteousness that He is looking for.

4

I would rather have an honest Christian
who doesn't yet have it all together
on the outside than a
dishonest religious person who
smiles nice but is dead on the inside.

5

In the same way that acts of obedience
have generational blessing,
acts of disobedience can cause
generational damage.

6

When God's Word loses the power to
course-correct our lives, it is quickly
replaced by the doctrine of culture,
the theology of secularism, and the
authority of individualism.

Questions & Takeaways

- How can we better build our lives (marriages, families, futures) on God's unchanging Word?
- Are we satisfied with our integrity, our insides matching our outsides?
- Are we ready to respond to our time? Our opportunities? Our challenges met with work and sacrifice? Are we ready for the victories on the other side of the battles?

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