

**2 Samuel 11-12 / November 16, 2025**  
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**When Failing Is the Story**

David—the man after God’s heart—abandons his calling, creating chaos instead of beauty. The story invites honest reflection: Where do we avoid responsibility? How does our brokenness ripple outward?

**HONEST MIRRORS**

- Biblical stories reflect our own hearts—both our failures and our hope for grace.
- Let yourself be bothered by sin, injustice, and the consequences in David’s story.
- True repentance begins when we see ourselves honestly before God.

**RHYTHMS MATTER**

- “In the spring, when kings go off to war... David stayed behind.”
- Our normal rhythms shape our readiness for faithfulness—or for failure.
- Are your routines drawing you closer to God, or leaving you vulnerable?

**THE INVITATION**

1. Get to bed earlier than usual – fight to get good sleep this week. I challenge you to NO screens in the bedroom this week except for using Lectio365
2. Download and practice Lectio 365 – am/afternoon/evening – Daily lectio and examen
3. Every morning begin by praying Psalm 51