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Sermon Discussion Questions Sunday, June 29, 2025

"Caught in Danger"
2 Samuel 11: 1-27
Pastor Mike Farley

- 1. What does David's presence in Jerusalem in 2 Samuel 11:1 reveal a turning point in David's life? Why are successes and blessings a spiritual test and time of potential spiritual danger? What makes us especially prone to wander when we are blessed?
- 2. Given Bathsheba's age and relationships within David's circle, what are the many reasons why David's sin with Bathsheba was so horrific? How does this sin reveal about the power of sinful desires? How should David have responded to this temptation, and how should we respond to our own temptations?
- 3. How did David's sin spread to involve others? Can you think of specific patterns or particular circumstances when your sin has provoked or entangled others in sin as well?
- 4. What were the many strategies that David employed to try to contain and control the consequences of his sin with Bathsheba? Why are the consequences of our sin impossible for us to manage or control?
- 5. How many of the 10 Commandments did David break in 2 Samuel 11?
- 6. How does David's sin show us the kind of King that we truly need? How we do we see the opposite of David's sins in Jesus' person and ministry?