

**“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.