

## Stained Heroes: David

*"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. <sup>2</sup> 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, <sup>3</sup> and David sent someone to find out about her. The man said, "Isn't this Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam and the wife of Uriah the Hittite?" <sup>4</sup> Then David sent messengers to get her. She came to him, and he slept with her. (She had purified herself from her uncleanness.) Then she went back home. <sup>5</sup> The woman conceived and sent word to David, saying, "I am pregnant." 2Samuel 11:1-5*

*"But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people." Eph. 5:3*

### Watch out for...

Watch for [temptation](#)

Watch what we [watch](#)

Watch our [company](#)

*"Bad company corrupts good character." 1 Cor. 15:33*

Watch for the [moment](#) of [decision](#)

### Practical Help

Internet Help - [x3watch.com](http://x3watch.com)

Purity Matters – [northwaycounseling.org](http://northwaycounseling.org)

Counseling Center – [northwaycounseling.org](http://northwaycounseling.org)

*"Then David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD." Nathan replied, "The LORD has taken away your sin." – 2 Samuel 12:13*

### Small Group Questions

Read 2 Samuel 11-12

1. When you read this account, what is your response to God's actions?
2. How can you relate to David and/or Bathsheba?
3. Is there a "stain" in your life that you need to own and confess? Explain.
4. Why do you think it's so hard for people to be honest about sexual temptation?