

**Sermon Notes**  
**Summer Series - 2 Samuel**  
**- Week 7: Sin Isn't a Toy**

**Section 1:** God **raised** David to be the **undisputed** king over Israel, yet there were **seeds** of **sin** that began to **flower** into full **problems**.

**Week 7:**

Scripture Focus: 2 **Samuel** 11:1-27

**v.1-5:** Five Issues:

1) David was at home **relaxing**, while his men were away **fighting**, when it was **common/expected** for the **king** to be with them.

2) David had an issue with **lust**.

3) David's **personal sin** was **compounded** when he sought to lay with the **wife** of one of his **warriors**, and was so **overwhelmed** by **lust** didn't think about the **ramifications**.

4) David's **position** as king and his **reputation**, would be hard for any women to resist, and he **used** that for his **benefit**.

5) David tries to "**fix**" the situation by **any** means **necessary**.

**v.6-13:** **Uriah** stands as a **godly** example, as **David** tumbles into **unrighteousness**.

**v.14-27:** David employs a **wicked** man to **help** in his own **wickedness**, which no other person knows about, except for the **Lord**.

It is extremely **easy** for anyone of us to **slip** into **sin**, and watch as it **cascades** into **massive** problems in our **lives**.

Scripture Reference: **Matthew** 5:27-30.

God is calling us **away** from all **sin**, using **extreme** language, so that we understand that sin is **not** something to **play** with.

**Challenge:**

What is an area of sin that struggle with the most? Take it to the Lord this week every morning, and every time you feel it coming on. Then ask for strength and ways to avoid it.