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Order of Worship October 6, 2024 Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome
Worship in Song
Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Prayer

We Listen to the Word

Sermon Series: Being Human: The Story of David Sermon: "Part 5: The Big Mess"

We Come to the Table

Prayer of Confession and Consecration
The Lord's Prayer
We Eat and Drink Together
We Celebrate the Eucharist in Song
Prayer

We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life
Doxology
Blessing and Sending

Words to music, responsive readings and The Lord's Prayer will be on the screen



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Doggy Bag-

Some questions to chew on:



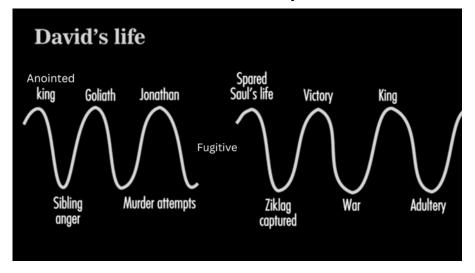
- 1. What stood out to you the most from this story and message? Was anything new? Any epiphanies?
- 2. Why do you think David stayed home from war? What caution does this give us for our own lives?
- 3. Why do you think God sends Nathan to David? Why do you think Nathan's approach is effective? Who is a Nathan in your life?
- 4. David's mess did not happen overnight but rather developed over time, with increased progression. What does this story teach us about sin? How have you seen this in your own life or the life of someone you love?
- 5. What is the difference between conviction and condemnation? How is conviction a measure of God's grace toward us? Why is that good news?
- 6. Why is it easy for one mess to turn into multiple? Why must we remember that one mess does not have to lead to another? What are ways that God can use the messes we've made?
- 7. How does David's story remind us of our need for a Savior?

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Being Human: The Story of David "Part 5: The Big Mess" Pastor Kris Beckert

What amazes you about human beings and the human body?



I. David and the Big Mess

1. David is at	instead of	

2 Samuel 11:1 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.

2. David takes advantage of _____

2 Samuel 11:2-5 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, ³ and David sent someone to find out about her. The man said, "She is Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam and the wife of Uriah the Hittite." ⁴ Then David sent messengers to get her. She came to him, and he slept

with her. (Now she was purifying herself from her monthly
uncleanness.) Then she went back home. 5 The woman conceived
and sent word to David, saying, "I am pregnant."

3.	David tries to his sin		
•	Scripture never calls her an adulteress		
•	The servants indicate she is clearly off-limits because she is's wife		
•	She is bathing outside because there is no and she is obeying Jewish law		
•	Only the king had a high enough roof to look out		
•	She is in the courtyard of her own		

2 Samuel 11:6-9 So David sent this word to Joab: "Send me Uriah the Hittite." And Joab sent him to David. 7 When Uriah came to him, David asked him how Joab was, how the soldiers were and how the war was going. 8 Then David said to Uriah, "Go down to your house and wash your feet." So Uriah left the palace, and a gift from the king was sent after him. 9 But Uriah slept at the entrance to the palace with all his master's servants and did not go down to his house.

killed 4. David covers up his sin by having ____

2 Samuel 11:14-17 In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab and sent it with Uriah. 15 In it he wrote, "Put Uriah out in front where the fighting is fiercest. Then withdraw from him so he will be struck down and die." 16 So while Joab had the city under siege, he put Uriah at a place where he knew the strongest defenders were. 17 When the men of the city came out and fought against Joab, some of the men in David's army fell; moreover, Uriah the Hittite died.

2 Samuel 11:26-27 When Uriah's wife heard that her husband was dead, she mourned for him. ²⁷ After the time of mourning was over, David had her brought to his house, and she became his wife and bore him a son.

5.	God sends	to David
2 Sami	uel 12:1 The Lord sent Nath	an to David.
•	Nathan tells David a sto a poor man's beloved	ory of a rich man who killed ————
said to this mu becau	Nathan, "As surely as the l ust die! ⁶ He must pay for the	l had no pity." ⁷ Then Nathan
6. l	David	his sin
against your sin you ha you will	t the Lord." Nathan replied, b. You are not going to die. ve shown utter contempt fo die." ee Things to Notice in D	avid's Mess:
#1.	The power of sin is	&
#2.	The disarming pursuit of	
#3.	The redemptive results of	of
Big Id	ea:	