

Don't Wreck Your life

2 Samuel 11:1-4 (ESV)

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1. You will wreck your life by abandoning your RESPONSIBILITY as God's FOLLOWER.

2 Samuel 11:1¹ In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab, and his servants with him, and all Israel. And they ravaged the Ammonites and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem.

James 4:17¹⁷ So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.

2. You will wreck your life by entertaining TEMPTATION rather than REJECTING it.

2 Samuel 11:2-3² It happened, late one afternoon, when David arose from his couch and was walking on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; and the woman was very beautiful.³ And David sent and inquired about the woman.

1 Corinthians 10:13¹³ No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

3. You will wreck your life by REJECTING God's WARNINGS.

2 Samuel 11:3-4³ And David sent and inquired about the woman. And one said, "Is not this Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite?"⁴ So David sent messengers and took her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she had been purifying herself from her uncleanness.) Then she returned to her house.

Deuteronomy 30:19-20¹⁹ "...I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live,²⁰ loving the Lord your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days..."