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**SOUTH POINT
BAPTIST CHURCH**

Finding God's Direction for Life



THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS

“NUMBER 6 –LUST”

II SAM. 11: 1-5

OUR SCRIPTURE PASSAGE THIS MORNING REMINDS US THAT EVEN THE MOST RIGHTEOUS, MOST DEVOUT PERSON OF CHARACTER AND FAITH CAN SUCCUMB TO THE FATAL ATTRACTION OF LUST. LUST NORMALLY PROGRESSES THROUGH SEVERAL STAGES BEFORE IT DESTROYS ITS VICTIM.

KING DAVID IS THE VICTIM IN OUR PASSAGE, AND HE SERVES AS OUR EXAMPLE OF THE DEADLY SIN OF LUST.

THE PICTURE OF LUST

- A. DAVID WAS IN THE WRONG PLACE---PHYSICALLY**
- B. DAVID WAS IN THE WRONG PLACE---RELATIONALLY**
- C. DAVID WAS IN THE WRONG PLACE---SPIRITUALLY**

THE STAGES OF LUST

- A. LUST IS A DESIRE**
- B. LUST IS DEMEANING**
- C. LUST IS DEADLY**

THE AVOIDANCE OF LUST

- A. MINIMIZE THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEMPTATION**
- B. MONITOR YOUR THOUGHTS**
- C. MAGNIFY THE CONSEQUENCES OF SIN**

APPLICATION

PLAYING WITH SIN IS PLAYING WITH FIRE. DAVID GOT BURNED, AND WE WILL AS WELL. IF WE DO NOT SNUFF OUT TEMPTATION WITH ITS FIRST SPARKS IN OUR MINDS, THEN THE FIRE MAY BURN OUT OF CONTROL. BE CAREFUL WITH LUST---IT IS DEADLY!