

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
APRIL 2, 2023

SEDUCED BY SIN
2 SAMUEL 11

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

Send sin away before you slide down its seductive slippery slope.

- I.** Sin Sees an Opportunity (v.1-2)
- II.** Sin Seduces (v.3-5)
- III.** Sin Schemes a Cover-Up (v.6-13)
- IV.** Sin Slays the Innocent (v.14-25)
- V.** Sin Sets Up a False Sense of Security (v.26-27a)
- VI.** The LORD Always Sees the Sin (v.27b)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

- 1. How does the text focus in on David almost completely? How is it about more than just his sexual sin?
- 2. Are you ever guilty of abusing power & authority and so sinning against the God who loves you?
- 3. Do you believe that you are utterly weak without Christ to fight against temptation? What gospel hope is there in this condition?
- 4. Boys & girls – when have you tried to cover up your disobedience? What should you do instead?

FURTHER READING: Deut 27:24; Judges 9:53-54; Psalm 51:4; Jer 17:9; Matt 5:28; James 1:14-16