



## Sexual Purity Course Lesson 13

**Scripture:** Read 2 Samuel 11-12:15.

**Study:**

1. What was David doing when this temptation overtook him? What should he have been doing?
2. List in chronological order the sins committed by David in this section. Why did his sins multiply?
3. What did Nathan's parable expose about David? What did it accomplish in David's heart?
4. How did God punish David for his sin?

**Application:**

1. The Puritans were known for saying that, "Idle hands are the Devil's workshop." This is illustrated in David's sin with Bathsheba. The way you use your time is really important (Ephesians 5:15-16). It has a direct impact on your sexual purity. Sexual sins often occur when people are bored and they squander the time that God has given. Identify a few ways that you can use your time to honor God rather than engage in nothing or sexual immorality.
2. Meditate on the fact that David's sins were multiplied after he committed adultery. Do you think the sin of sexual immorality has a propensity to cause more and more sin? Explain.
3. Do this exercise in the fear of God. David was punished for his sin. What might God do to you if you continue in your sins? How might He demonstrate His displeasure? List some of the options at God's disposal.