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Message Series: DAVID: The Giant Slayer

Today's Message: Restoring Hope

1 Samuel 27:1 "But David thought to himself..."

In Severe Crisis: Lost God Focus

Fast Forward: David in his 50's, twenty years as King, loved by people, followed by crowds: In Real Danger

1. A Royal Wreck 2 Samuel 11:1, 2

Dangerous Moves:

1) Runs Thru STOP Signs 2 Samuel 11:3

2) Abandons Self-Control 2 Samuel 11:4, 5

3) The Matter of "Black Ice": When start and keep looking... A Fast, MOVING CRASH

2 Samuel 11:6-15

4) As Power and Lust Overpower: Murder 1 John 2:15-17

James 1:13-16 "What consumes you mind is what controls your life."

Entitlement... "I've earned this" ... "I deserve this" ... "Everyone else is doing" ...

2. The Blindness of Power No Longer: seeing / No longer: hearing

Proverbs 16:18 "First pride, then the crash—the bigger the ego, the harder the fall."

Truth: David never fully recovers from this GIANT Encounter

Three Steps To Take:

1) Pursue Humility: Know Who You Are

Matthew 5:3 Matthew 5:5

"Who you are is NOT what You Do: Being comes before Doing: Who you are determines what you do"
~Lomenick

2) Embrace Your Poverty Matthew 5:4

3) Resist Power Trips

3. Restoring Hope

1) The Consequences: 2 Samuel 11:26, 27 Psalms 32:3, 4

2) The Confrontation: 2 Samuel 12:1-9

3) The Confession: 2 Samuel 12:13

4) The Continuing Calamity: 2 Samuel 12:10, 11, 12, 14

5) God's Loving GRACE: 2 Samuel 12:24, 25