



Unthinkable
The Battle Against Personal Failure
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In the spring of the year, when kings normally go out to war, David sent Joab and the Israelite army to fight the Ammonites. They destroyed the Ammonite army and laid siege to the city of Rabbah. However, David stayed behind in Jerusalem (2 Samuel 11:1 - 2 NLT).

1. Don't Handle Your Temptations Alone

³He sent someone to find out who she was, and he was told, "She is Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam and the wife of Uriah the Hittite"

Whoever isolates himself seeks his own desire; he breaks out against all sound judgment (Proverbs 18:1 ESV).

But If You Fall, . . .

2. Don't Burry Your Blunder

So the next morning David wrote a letter to Joab and gave it to Uriah to deliver. The letter instructed Joab, "Station Uriah on the front lines where the battle is fiercest. Then pull back so that he will be killed" (1 Samuel 11:14 - 15 NLT).

3. Come Clean or Get Called Out

Then David confessed to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord." Nathan replied, "Yes, but the Lord has forgiven you, and you won't die for this sin. Nevertheless, because you have shown utter contempt for the word of the Lord by doing this, your child will die" (2 Samuel 12:13 - 14 NLT).

If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth. ⁹But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness (1 John 1:8 - 9 NLT).

Ohana Group Video & Discussion Qs

1. What are your Bathshebas? And how have handled them in the past?
2. What does it mean to bury your blunder?
3. Have you ever buried a blunder? If so, what were the consequences?
4. Have you ever been called out on a personal failure?
5. How does coming clean lead to your being victorious?

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