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ADVANCING THE KINGDOM AGENDA

The Remnants of Your Decisions

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2 Sam 12:1-12 / NKJV

12 Then the Lord sent Nathan to David. And he came to him, and said to him: "There were two men in one city, one rich and the other poor. 2 The rich man had exceedingly many flocks and herds. 3 But the poor man had nothing, except one little ewe lamb which he had bought and nourished; and it grew up together with him and with his children. It ate of his own food and drank from his own cup and lay in his bosom; and it was like a daughter to him. 4 And a traveler came to the rich man, who refused to take from his own flock and from his own herd to prepare one for the wayfaring man who had come to him; but he took the poor man's lamb and prepared it for the man who had come to him."

2 Sam 12:1-12 / NKJV

5 So David's anger was greatly aroused against the man, and he said to Nathan, "As the Lord lives, the man who has done this [a]shall surely die! 6 And he shall restore fourfold for the lamb, because he did this thing and because he had no pity."

7 Then Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the Lord God of Israel: 'I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you from the hand of Saul. 8 I gave you your master's house and your master's wives into your keeping, and gave you the house of Israel and Judah. And if that had been too little, I also would have given you much more!'"

2 Sam 12:1-12 / NKJV

9 Why have you despised the commandment of the Lord, to do evil in His sight? You have killed Uriah the Hittite with the sword; you have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the people of Ammon. 10 Now therefore, the sword shall never depart from your house, because you have despised Me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife.' 11 Thus says the Lord: 'Behold, I will raise up adversity against you from your own house; and I will take your wives before your eyes and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this sun. 12 For you did it secretly, but I will do this thing before all Israel, before the sun.' "

ONE DECISION

- Be careful of success – it can blind you

2 Sam 12:11-12 / NLT

This is what the LORD says: Because of what you have done, I will cause your own household to rebel against you. I will give your wives to another man before your very eyes.....You did it secretly, but I will make this happen openly”

- He included other people in his sin
- He slept with his boy's daughter
- Without accountability, there was no repentance
- His decision affected him, Bathsheba and his family

TAMAR AND AMNON

2 Sam 12:14-15 / NLT

"But Amnon wouldn't listen to her, and since he was stronger than she was, he raped her. Then suddenly Amnon's love turned into hate.."

- Lust is not Love
- We must master our desires
- Tamar is left desolate and unmarriable
- Where was Dad?
- And so, it begins

ABSALOM AND AMNON

2 Sam 13:28/ NLT

"Absalom told his men, "Wait until Amnon gets drunk; then at my signal, kill him! Don't be afraid. I'm the one who have given the command. Take courage and do it!"

- Amnon felt no remorse or guilt
- Where was David
- Unforgiveness can lead to murder – first in you, then to others
- This is when the rebellion begins

ABSALOM AND DAVID

2 Sam 15:5-6 / NLT

"When people tried to bow before him, Absalom wouldn't let them. Instead, he took them by the hand and kissed them. Absalom did this with everyone who came to the king for judgement, and so he stole the hearts of all the people of Israel"

- Absalom didn't forgive David for not punishing Amnon
- Ahithophel didn't forgive David and joined Absalom
- David lost a son the moment he allowed Amnon no punishment
- But God was still with him

GENERATIONAL DECISIONS

2 Sam 18:33 / NLT

"Oh my son Absalom! My son, my son Absalom! If only I had died instead of you! O Absalom, my son, my son"

- David is left with three dead sons
- A dead, mighty warrior
- A dead advisor
- A disgraced daughter
- 20,000 innocent men dead
- A broken Kingdom
- A broken family

GENERATIONAL DECISIONS

Duet 30:19 / NLT

"Oh, that you would choose life, so that your descendants might live!"

- What decisions have you made that you're still paying for?
- What situations are you in because of other people's decisions?
- God always provides a way of escape
- Grace – Solomon