

Special Sermon Notes



Prayer Requests



CHURCH OF CHRIST Sixteenth & Decatur

Sermon Outline

Thou Art the Man!

2 Samuel 12:1-7

Date: Sunday, March 16, 2014

11:00 a.m.

Thou Art the Man



I. Introduction: We are sometimes too casual with life.

- A. When was the last time you disappointed God?
 - 1. We may sin by what we say. ~ *James 3:2*
 - 2. Sometimes we disappoint God by our actions.
 - 3. Can you vividly remember your last sin?
- B. What if Judgment Day had occurred last night?
 - 1. Some of us would be relieved & filled with joy.
 - 2. A few of us may be very concerned & worried.
 - 3. How many of us would really be disappointed?
- C. David had drifted far away from God.
 - 1. He had committed adultery with Bathsheba.
 - 2. He had tried to cover up his sin. (*2 Sam. 11:13*)
 - 3. He had even had Uriah killed in battle.

II. Body: Do We Know When We Are the Man?

- A. ***What we cannot see may kill us!***
 - 1. David did not see that he was the man.
 - 2. We may have spiritual blindness. ~ *John 9:35*
 - 3. Let's be like the seeing blind man.
- B. ***Our anger at others may be misdirected.***
 - 1. David was truly angry at the wrong man.
 - 2. Are we too quick to become angry? (*James 1:19*)
 - 3. God's word is like a mirror for our lives.
- C. ***We may have a speck / plank problem.***
 - ~ *Matthew 7:1-5*
 - 1. Jesus called the plank-eyed surgeon a hypocrite.
 - 2. We may need to focus on our own sin first.
 - 3. We never get away with the perfect sin.

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III. Conclusion: Can We Learn from David's Life?

- A. He was willing to be honest about his sin!
 - 1. ***"I have sinned against the Lord."***
 - ~ *2 Samuel 12:13*
 - 2. Are we willing to be that honest about our sin?
- B. He was willing to confess his sin to God.
 - 1. David pleaded with God for mercy.
 - ~ *Psalms 51:1-3*
 - 2. Our forgiveness comes after our confession.
- C. We must be willing to repent.
 - 1. Repentance brings times of refreshing.
 - 2. It is our only way home.

Special Update

*Sunday for the Savior & Fishers of Men Ministries
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