

2 Samuel 11-David and Bathsheba

- Our only hope in life and death is the Lord Jesus Christ. David had it all...
- Have you ever been disappointed with someone you really admired? How did you respond to this? Were you shaken in your faith?
- Success is often the greatest challenge to faith. It appears this is what happened to David. Can you share a time when you thought you had arrived, only to fall on your face, either spiritually or just generally in life? Did you once again humble yourself, seeing how desperately you need God even in success?
- Are you in the faith? Have you repented of your sins, and trusted in Christ alone for the
  forgiveness of these sins? If so, are you seeking Christ daily as your greatest treasure or
  does something in this world have your greatest affections? Check how you spend your
  time, money, energy and what consumes your thoughts.
- You can't move on until you deal with your sin. David in the fullest sense tried to cover his sin. We must deal with our sin first with God and then with the person we sinned against. This can only happen at the cross of Jesus Christ. There forgiveness is full and complete and mercy is new every morning. Do you need to go to Christ today and find forgiveness through faith? And then go to someone else whom you have sinned against?
- So if the Son sets you free, you are free indeed. Jesus in John 8:36