

**“What a Tangled Web We Weave”  
2 Samuel 11:1-27**

**Sermon Notes**

**Daily Readings: “What a Tangled Web We Weave”**

If David, “a man after God’s own heart” could commit grievous sins and yet be forgiven, restored and remembered as the greatest King of Israel, then don’t you think there’s hope for you as well? You and I have a tendency to be the hardest on ourselves. We judge ourselves and won’t let go of sins that we know we committed. The good news is, while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. God’s grace is greater than our sin!

**MONDAY – Read 2 Samuel 11:1-5.** If you could “redo” any choice you’ve made in life so far, what would you choose and why? What is the setting of this chapter? What happens in verses 2-5, and what do the verbs attached to David suggest about his actions? What is the best way to prevent temptation and sin in the first place?

**TUESDAY – Read 2 Samuel 11:6-13.** What were the spiritual reminders of God’s presence to David in Uriah’s response in v.11? What was David’s reaction to Uriah’s message? What are some ways that people seek to deceive themselves into thinking that their tracks are covered and their sins are hidden from themselves, others and God?

**WEDNESDAY – Read 2 Samuel 11:14-27.** David’s original orders were for Joab to allow Uriah to die in battle. But was Uriah the only casualty? What does David do in verses 6-25, and what do you observe about David in this section?

**THURSDAY – Read 2 Samuel 12:1-14.** In what way do you see God’s grace to David in verses 1-7a? How does God frame David’s sin in verses 7-8? What do verses 9-10 say about the way God views David’s sin?

**FRIDAY – Read Psalm 51.** Most scholars believe David wrote Psalm 51 after Nathan confronted him about his sins. David is reconciled with God and his sins are forgiven, but does that make everything “OK”? What similarities do you see between the way God lavished grace on David and the way God lavishes grace on His followers through faith in Jesus Christ?

**SATURDAY – Read Romans 6:21-26.** Although God tells David that he won’t die, God substitutes the death of David’s son as a consequence for his sin (2 Sam. 12:13-14). In what way does this serve as a pattern for our experience with God through Christ?



## Weekly Prayer Concerns

Prayer is vital to everything we do at the Wadsworth UMC. In prayer, we do not simply ask for our needs, or the needs of others, to be met, but seek God's presence and ask Him to bring His Kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. In prayer, we enjoy time with God, knowing that He welcomes us as His beloved children.

**(Please be sure to update your prayer concerns.)**

Please mention these persons and others in your prayers this week.

### Hospitalized & Extended Care

### Active Duty Military

David Byers

Brian Anderson  
Russell Conway  
Andrew Hickle  
Daniel & Sierra Howard  
Jeff Keenan  
Jacob McIlvaine  
Austin McNamara  
Zachary Ramsay  
Glenn Schroeder  
Alex Staub  
Scott Valentine  
Michael Wallet  
Austin Wolfinger

### Hospice Care

Tom Babyak's father - Tom Sr.

### Pre-Surgery/Treatment

Eric Martin – Rehab  
Sam DiBernardo  
Gerri Mollica  
Nick Grucza  
Jill Parker  
Michael Satink  
Jack Gore  
Mary Foote  
Jessie Madden  
Leanna Freund – lymphoma

### Bereavement & Grief

The Family of Sara Bohn

*When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them.*

- Psalm 91:15

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