



The Devil's Playbook | Week 6

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Big Idea

Sin makes you stupid.

If God is good, then God's "NO" might be one of His *greatest* expressions of love for us.

2 Samuel 11:1-7 (NLT)

¹ 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 Late one afternoon, after his midday rest, David got out of bed and was walking on the roof of the palace. As he looked out over the city, he noticed a woman of unusual beauty taking a bath.

³ He 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."

⁴ Then David sent messengers to get her; and when she came to the palace, he slept with her. She had just completed the purification rites after having her menstrual period. Then she returned home.

⁵ Later, when Bathsheba discovered that she was pregnant, she sent David a message, saying, "I'm pregnant."

⁶ Then David sent word to Joab: "Send me Uriah the Hittite." So Joab sent him to David.

⁷ When Uriah arrived, David asked him how Joab and the army were getting along and how the war was progressing.

2 Samuel 11:14-15 (NLT)

¹⁴ So the next morning David wrote a letter to Joab and gave it to Uriah to deliver.

¹⁵ The letter instructed Joab, "Station Uriah on the front lines where the battle is fiercest. Then pull back so that he will be killed."

2 Samuel 11:25 (NLT)

"Well, tell Joab not to be discouraged," David said. "The sword devours this one today and that one tomorrow! Fight harder next time, and conquer the city!"

Sin is *NEVER HONEST*.
Sin is *ALWAYS PROGRESSIVE*.
Sin always *AFFECTS OTHERS*.

2 EXTREMES WHEN IT COMES TO SIN:

1. We minimize *SIN*.
2. We minimize *JESUS*.

Romans 8:1 (NLT)

So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus.

Revelation 19:11-16 (NLT)

¹¹ Then I saw heaven opened, and a white horse was standing there. Its rider was named Faithful and True, for he judges fairly and wages a righteous war.

¹² His eyes were like flames of fire, and on his head were many crowns. A name was written on him that no one understood except himself.

¹³ He wore a robe dipped in blood, and his title was the Word of God.

¹⁴ The armies of heaven, dressed in the finest of pure white linen, followed him on white horses.

¹⁵ From his mouth came a sharp sword to strike down the nations. He will rule them with an iron rod. He will release the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty, like juice flowing from a winepress.

¹⁶ On his robe at his thigh was written this title: King of all kings and Lord of all lords.