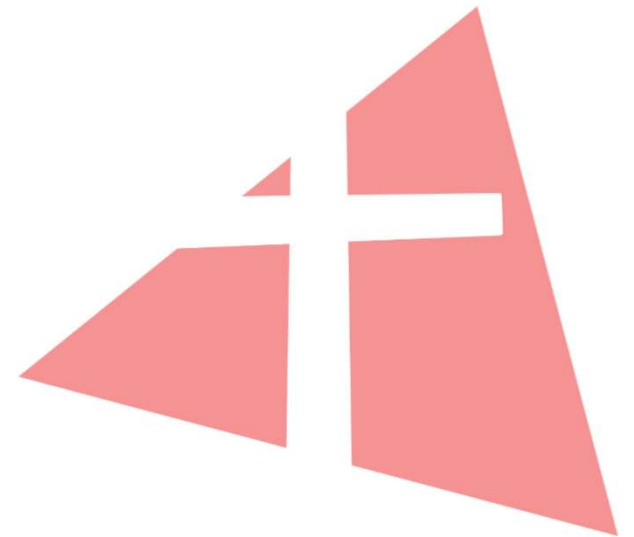


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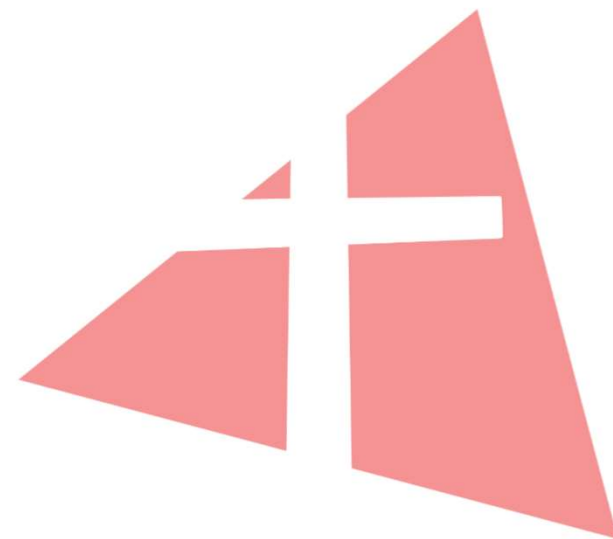
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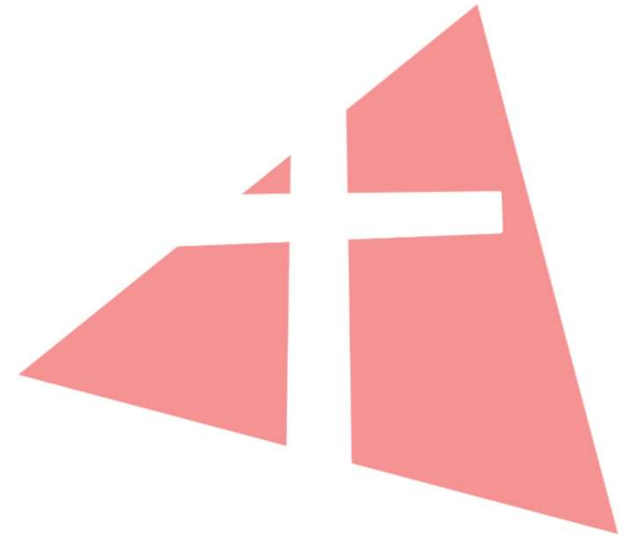
○ Verse by Verse



TODAY

- **An Old Testament Story**

- The specific story talks about sexual temptation
- The principles apply to any kind of temptation



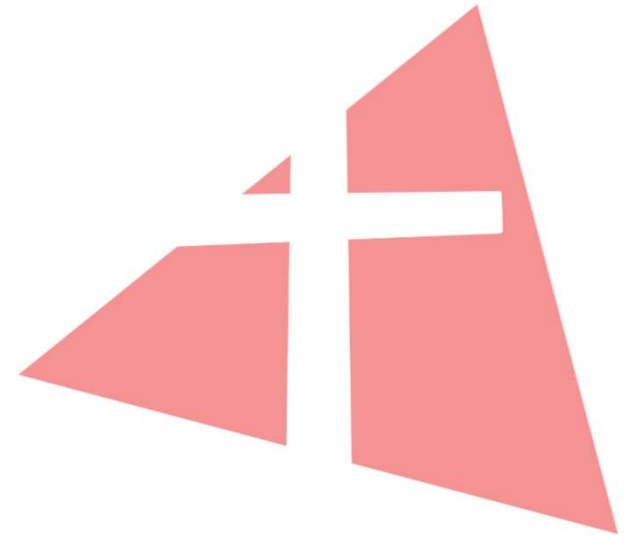
TODAY

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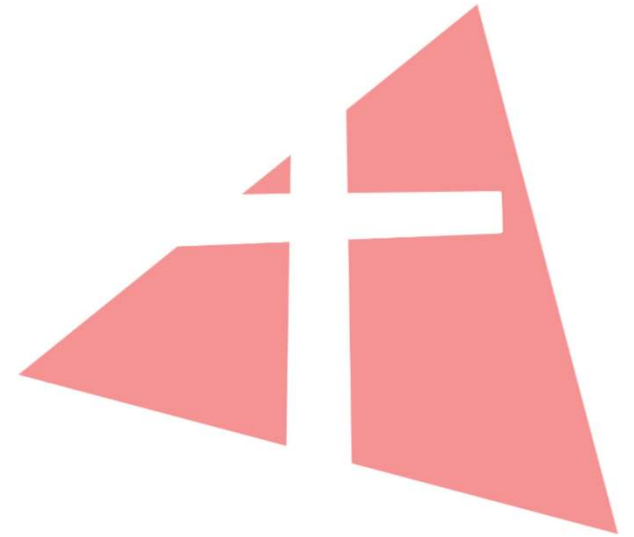
CONTEXT

- David is the king of Israel



DAVID'S SIN

- It didn't "just happen"



VERSE 1

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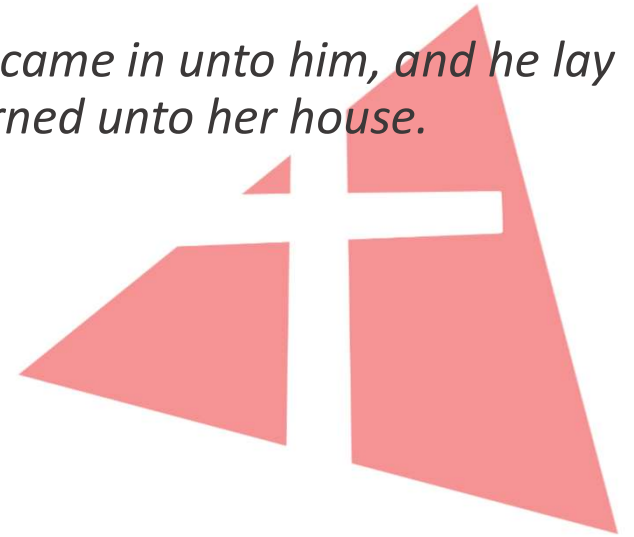
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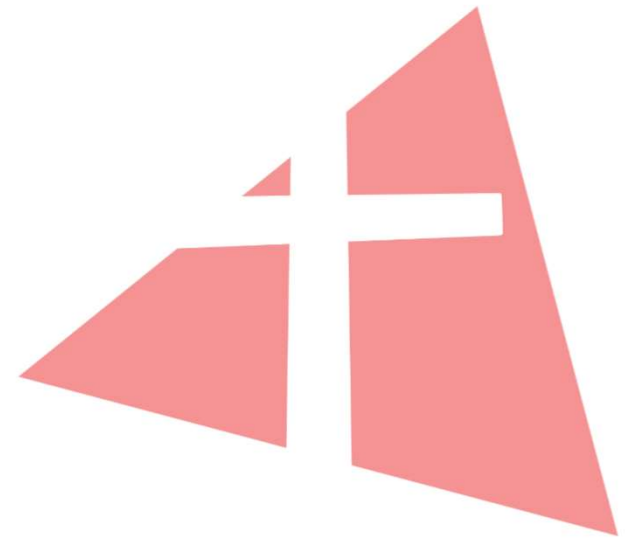
APPLICATION

- **Learning to avoid tempting situations by analyzing the missteps David took**
 - Remember: The principles apply to any kind of temptation



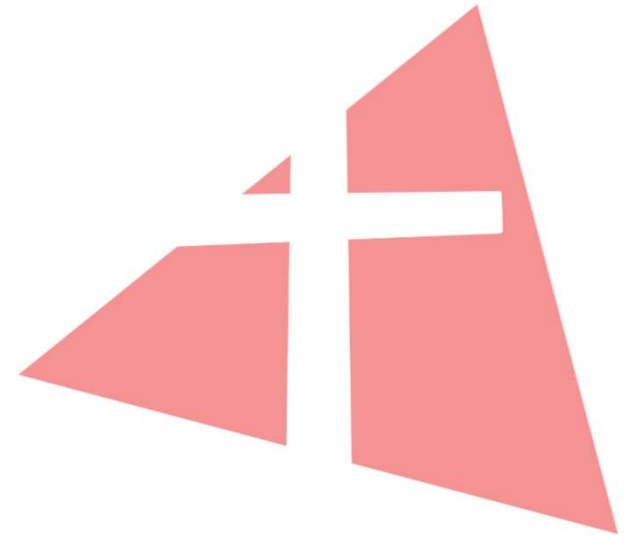
TAKEAWAYS

- Nobody is above ANY sin



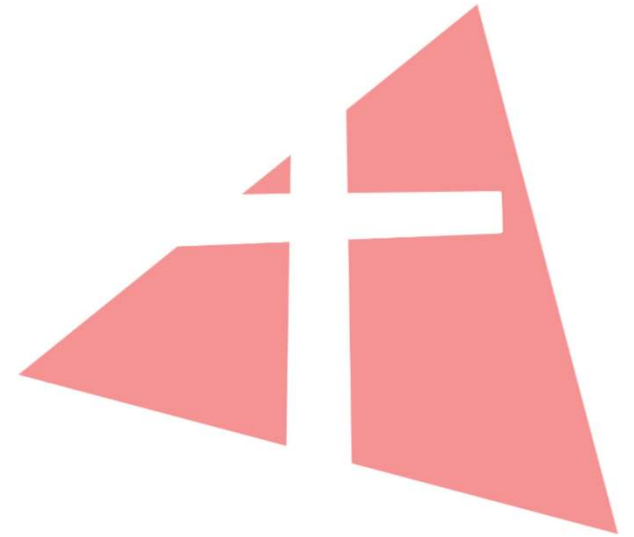
TAKEAWAYS

- **Be faithful to the things God wants us to do**



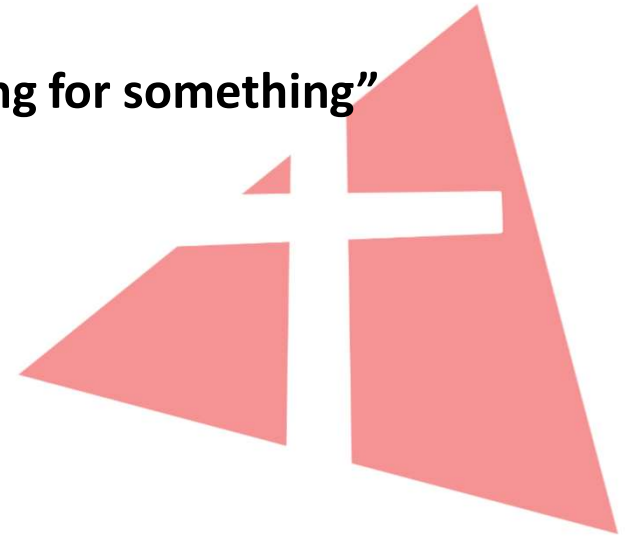
TAKEAWAYS

- Avoid “being bored”



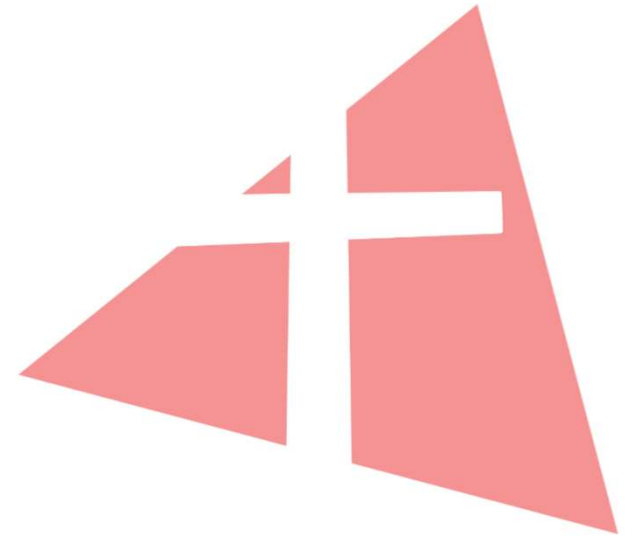
TAKEAWAYS

- Catch yourself quickly when your heart or your mind is “looking for something”



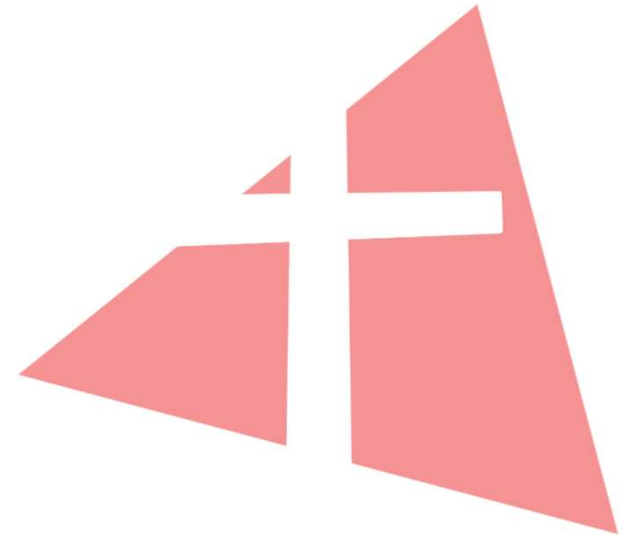
TAKEAWAYS

- Surround yourself with Godly people



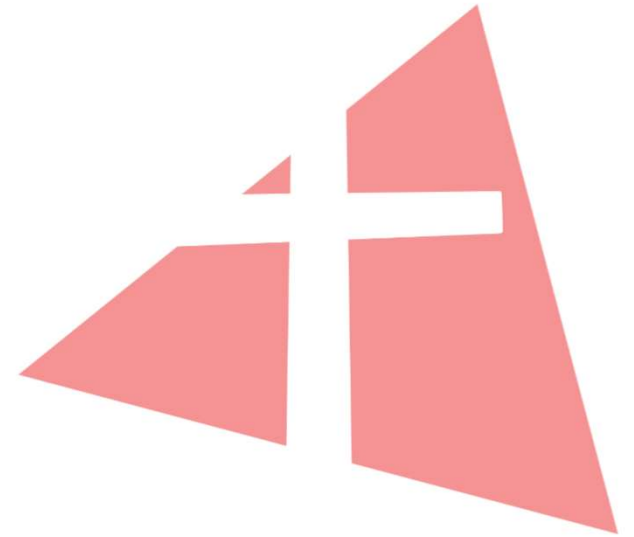
TAKEAWAYS

- Never try to get “a little bit closer” to the temptation



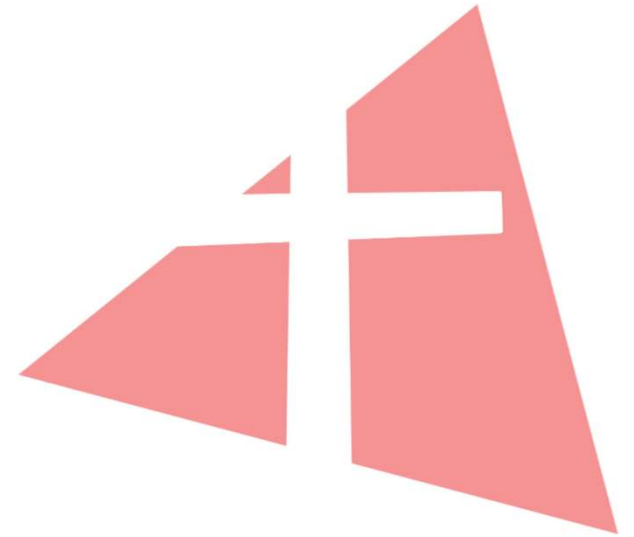
WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?

- Bathsheba gets pregnant
- David tried to cover up, killed Bathsheba's husband
- David got exposed
- David repented
- As a punishment, the child died
- David got restored



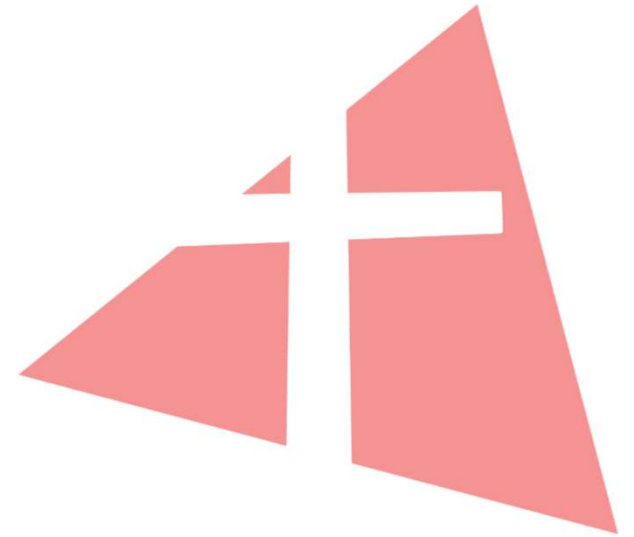
THE GOOD NEWS

- Jesus was born as a descendant of David and Bathsheba



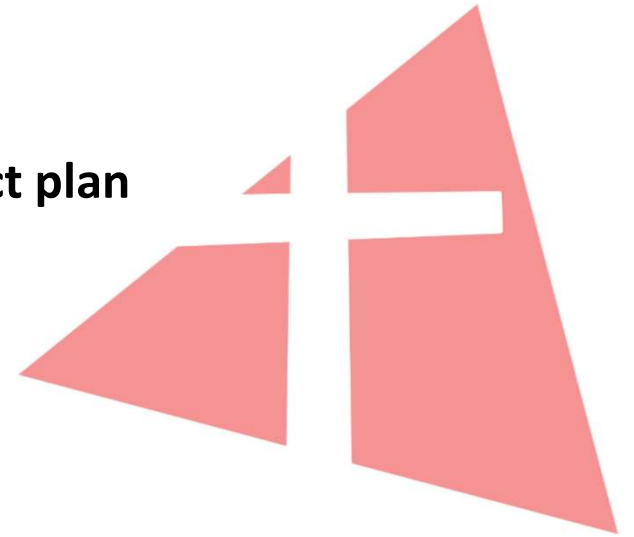
TAKEAWAYS

- Confess and embrace God's forgiveness and restoration



CONCLUSION

- All of us fail
- All of us can respond the way David responded
- All of us can be restored by God the way David was restored
- God can use our greatest failures to include them in His perfect plan



CLOSING QUESTION

- Do I respond to my own sin the way David responded?

