



**"After The Fall Comes The
Fallout" * 2 Samuel 12-20
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"For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures, we might have hope." – Romans 15:4

Last Sunday we shared the story of David's fall, and described the "cycle of sin" that took him there. Summarize it:

I. Now comes the Fallout, told in chilling detail in chapters 12-20.

- A. What did David do to try to convince Uriah that this was his child?

- B. When this failed, what did he do?

- C. How did David's sin come to light?

- D. Describe how Nathan's prophecy of judgment was fulfilled over the next decade.

II. What lessons are found in the story of David & Absalom?

- 1. With sin, it's always _____ on the front end, and _____ on the back end. (And the pain will always far _____ the pleasure.)

- 2. With sin, the pain of the fallout may not come _____.

- 3. Because the fallout can be a long time in coming, it's foolish for me to self-diagnose _____ for myself.

- 4. There is no such thing as a _____.
The fallout of my sin will impact _____.

III. The "Good News" in this story is found in Psalm 51, David's psalm of confession, where we receive three strands of grace.

- 1. God is _____

- 2. ...so _____ even in your sin...

- 3. ...for he alone can _____,
and _____.