



**"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

_____.