

Caught Red-Handed
2 Samuel 12:1-15
March 21, 2021

I. Confronting David's Sin (V. 1-6)

- A. Secret sin's _____ is the holy people of God.
- B. Secret sin is far easier to condemn in _____ than it is in ourselves.
- C. Secret sin cannot be _____ back.

II. Punishing David's Sin (V. 7-15)

- A. Secret sin means desiring what God has _____ in addition to what God has _____.
- B. Secret sin is an act of _____ against God's word.
- C. Secret sin is stopped with _____ and repentance (Psalm 32:1-5).
- D. Secret sin is overcome by the _____ of God alone.
- E. Secret sin _____ other people.

Group Discussion Questions

1. Read 2 Samuel 12.
2. Have you ever had a godly person in your life confront you about your sin? How did that person's knowledge of and confrontation for your sin make you feel?
3. Do you think secret sin is easier to condemn when we see it in ourselves or when we see it in others?
4. Why do you think God finds it necessary to review with David what He had given him (V. 7-8)? What does secret sin in our life say about what God has given us in the past?
5. Why does God treat David's sin as an act of hatred against His word? What does secret sin say about our feelings for God's word?
6. Make a list of the consequences God handed down to David for his sin. As harsh as they are, what are some potential consequences that are NOT on this list? Could the consequences have been worse for David? Why weren't they?
7. Why would a good God decide to put to death an innocent child? Consider viewing Pastor Gary's supplementary material on this at the Apollo Underground Vlog at www.apollobaptist.org/sermons.
8. Pray for each other, that God would heal all secret sin. Consider attending this Sunday's Zoom Prayer Meeting at 7 pm!

Please consider contacting these deacons or their wives if you are struggling in these areas:

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Church Bible Reading Plan

Bible Reading Plan: Isaiah 42-43

March Memory Verses: Isaiah 29:13-16



Philippians 4:4-7

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

BEFORE Sunday Night Prayer Meeting:

If you have not done so already, register from the www.apollobaptist.org home page by clicking the image for the Prayer Meeting. YOU DO NOT NEED TO REGISTER AGAIN until after Easter Sunday.

Register with your name and email address.

Click on the emailed Zoom link at time of the Prayer Meeting.

DURING Sunday Night Prayer Meeting:

PRAYING for our Outdoor Easter Service, that it would be safe, promote fellowship, and that people would be saved.

Pray for Our Church Family Needs:

- Those struggling with fear, anxiety and employment issues because of COVID
 - Raymond C. (missionary who had to return home due to COVID, struggling with housing and food)
- Church members and/or their friends/families who have COVID
- Family & friends of church members who need salvation or to renew their relationship with Jesus.
- Families who are grieving the recent loss of loved ones
 - Rebecca R. (brother), Ray and Sue J. (daughter-in-law, Lynette), Dan and Shirley S. (Dan's father), Nancy C. (father, Pete), April H. (husband, Gary), Ken R. (sister, Joan), Darlene R. (aunt Peggy and great-nephew Derek), Randie A. and Bonnie V. (mother), Tim, Alexa, and Erika P. (grandfather), Dick T. (aunt, Rosia), Family of Victoria A., Paul B. (daughter Paula), Ann T. (son-in-law, Steve), Kim H. (friend died of Covid)
 - Grief Share participants
- Those struggling with cancer issues:
 - Mary C. (breast cancer), Brenda R. (blood cancer and possible donors of bone marrow), Leroy D. (his brother), Chris and Beth L. (3 yr. old daughter with inoperable brain tumor), Jerry M. (friend of Dan S. has pancreatic cancer), 3 family members of Bob & Julia B.
- Those struggling with health issues:
 - Rezwana D. (migraines), Michelle L. (overwhelming stress), Mary R. (possible dialysis, struggling with approval for kidney transplant), Jimmy (grandson of Raul and Cindy O. has autism and migraines), Don R. (sciatica pain), Wayne and Twyla D. (Wayne's Parkinson's, he is in an assisted living facility living apart from Twyla), Floyd W. (Pat's dementia), Gretchen E. (Gretchen having severe head pain), Agnes (Bob B.'s mom, broken bone in neck), Ann T. (grandson in hospital with Covid), Pastor Reginald (pneumonia-not Covid), David W.'s wife Ann (pain & anxiety), Terry H.'s (daughter-in-law due soon-safe delivery)
- Those awaiting surgery:
 - Brenda R. (bone marrow transplant), Ruthie C.
- Those recovering from surgery:
 - Pastor Jamal B. (liver transplant)
- Those struggling with family relational issues:
 - Julia B. (family), Ketty B. (friend), Marge D. (a son)
- Those needing employment:
 - Larry S., Billy H., Julia B. (after move in March)
- Others that you are aware of
 - Cordero C. & Cecelia (for their marriage, wedding 2/14/21)