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2 Samuel 11:1-2

“It happened in the spring of the year, at the time when kings go out to battle, that David sent Joab and the Israeli army to destroy the Ammonites... But David remained in Jerusalem.” ... then it happened... that David... saw a woman.” 2 Samuel 11:1-2

As a young boy, Jesus told His parents, Mary and Joseph, “Didn’t you know that I must be about My Father’s business? (Luke 2:49). David found himself tempted and in deep sin because he was not in the place of his calling! His position and calling demanded that he be at war with his troops, not at home gazing off the balcony at another man’s wife! He was definitely not “about his father’s business.” How easy it is for us to neglect our gifts and callings! There will be however, always a price to pay for such negligence.

It is not that we set ourselves in these times to overtly sin or rebel, but when we, by the Spirit, know we are to be somewhere or specifically be doing something and we don’t do it, a spiritual dullness can over take us that so blinds us to the traps of the enemy that are hidden along our path that we become easy prey.

“Therefore, let us not sleep, as others do, but let us watch and be sober minded.”

What Kingdom business has been appointed to you today?

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