

### God's covenant with David

2 Samuel	7:2	David is feeling guilty.
	7:5-7	The Lord dwells among us, not among buildings.
	7:8-17	David was concerned with building God a house on Earth, yet God was interested in building David's house (through Jesus) for all time.
	7:18-26	God's blessing on David was a blessing on Israel, fulfilling God's greater purpose.
	8:1	Part of God's covenant with David included a promise that the Israelite's enemies would be defeated.

### Other Covenants from God

		<i>Who, What or Where</i>	<i>God's Promise</i>	<i>Sign</i>
Genesis	3:15	In Eden	Satan and mankind will be enemies	Pain of childbirth
	9:8-17	Noah	God would never again destroy the earth with a flood	Rainbow
2 Samuel	7:13; 23:5	David	Salvation would come through David's line through the birth of the Messiah	David's line continued and the Messiah was born a descendant of David
Hebrews	8:6-13	New Covenant	Forgiveness and salvation are available through faith in Christ	Christ's resurrection

## David and Mephibosheth

2 Samuel 9:1, 6-12 David showed kindness to Meph because: (1) he was Jonathon's son, (2) David was still loyal to King Saul, (3) and partly for political reasons.

## Silly Hanun, son of Nahash

2 Samuel 10:1-4 What's half a beard and a bare bottom among friends?

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10:12 Lesson from Joab: Do all that you can do and leave the rest to God. Joab knew that the outcome was in God's hands.

## David's Struggles

2 Samuel

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11:1 *Falling deeper into sin, the progression:*  
(1) David abandoned his purpose by staying home from war,

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11:3 (2) He focused on his own desires,

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11:4 (3) When temptation came, he looked into it instead of turning away from it,

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11:4 (4) He sinned deliberately,

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11:6-15 (5) He tried to cover up his sin by deceiving

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11:15-17 (6) He committed murder to continue the cover-up, and

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11:17 (7) The consequences were far-reaching.

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Once sin gets started, it is difficult to stop.

### *3 steps to flee temptation*

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- (1) Pray to God for help,
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- (2) Look to the Bible for guidance regarding the
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- (3) Find another believer with whom you can