

How To Ruin Your Life

I. What could make your life better?

II. 2 Samuel 11:1-2a

- A. Avoid the hard work that God has for you
- B. Pursue ease above all
- C. Rest is a gift
- D. We were made to do good work
 - 1. Ephesians 2:10

III. 2 Samuel 11:2b-4

- A. Covet
- B. Lust
- C. Use whatever means at your disposal
- D. Commit adultery

IV. 2 Samuel 11:5-13

- A. Commit to living a secret life
- B. Hide your sin
- C. Ignore the good examples right in front of you

V. 2 Samuel 11:14-17

- A. Convince your friends to join you in the cover up
- B. An enemy -> a servant -> a son.
- C. We are invited to be children of God.

VI. 2 Samuel 11:26-27

- A. David grieved the Lord.
- B. There were other options
 - 1. 1 Corinthians 10:13

VII. Questions to Consider

- A. What in your life is grieving God?
- B. What good work are you avoiding?
- C. How can you handle your sexuality in a way that would make God smile?
- D. Will you give up hiding your sin and confess your sin to God and a trusted friend?
- E. What friends encourage you to follow Jesus?

VIII. The Ruin Isn't Forever