



## ROOFTOP DANGERS

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In the spring, at the time when kings go off to war, David sent Joab out with the king's men and the whole Israelite army. They destroyed the Ammonites and besieged Rabbah. But David remained in Jerusalem. One evening David got up from his bed and walked around on the roof of the palace. From the roof he saw a woman bathing. The woman was very beautiful, and David sent someone to find out about her. The man said, "She is Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam and the wife of Uriah the Hittite." Then David sent messengers to get her. She came to him, and he slept with her. Then she went back home. The woman conceived and sent word to David, saying, "I am pregnant."

...When Uriah's wife heard that her husband was dead, she mourned for him. After the time of mourning was over, David had her brought to his house, and she became his wife and bore him a son. But the thing David had done displeased the Lord. (2 Samuel 11:1-5, 26-27)

The Lord sent Nathan to David. (2 Samuel 12:1)

Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body. Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies. (1 Corinthians 6:18-20)

### *Five Illusions that Lead to an Affair: (Proverbs 7)*

#### Illusion #1:

That which seems harmless is actually dangerous.

- What seems harmless? -- Flirting, gazing, sharing.
- Reality: You fell in love because you dated each other.

#### Illusion #2:

That which seems perfect is deeply flawed.

- What seems perfect? -- The other men or woman, of course.
- Reality: Marriage is the school of character

#### Illusion #3:

That which excites you actually deadens you.

- What excites you? -- Your fantasies.
- Reality: Sex is the "mirror" of your relationship

#### Illusion #4:

That which seems to justify your actions actually condemns you.

- What seems to justify your actions? -- A laundry list of rationalizations.
- Reality: You have to work to stay connected

*Book Recommendation: Seven Levels of Intimacy by Matthew Kelly*

Illusion #5: That which seems easy is hard.

- What seems easy? -- Quitting.
- Reality: None of us have arrived in marriage.

Run from sexual sin! (1 Corinthians 6:18)

It is God's will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality. (1 Thessalonians 4:1-3)

