

## Study notes Oct 4<sup>th</sup> '20

### Unlikely hero: David's heart for the King

Read 2 Samuel 11

1. None of us can ever afford to be casual about temptation.

i) At what points in this narrative could David have made a choice to walk away?

ii) Proverbs 4:23 *"Above all else, guard your heart. Guard your heart, for it affects everything you do."* What helps you to be alert to the dangers of temptation? When should we be particularly careful/ (e.g. when we're tired, bored, discouraged, etc.

iii) What do these passages teach us about how we can flee temptation?

1 Corinthians 6:18-20; 1 Timothy 6:9-12.

2. We should be quick to confess.

How did God open David's eyes to his sin? 2 Samuel 12:13

Why is confession so important? Proverbs 28:13

What is the promise of 1 John 1:9?

3. Repentance can be defined as "turning away from doing wrong, and turning to God to walk in His ways."

Read Psalm 51. Spend time praying that God would help us keep faithful to Him.