

David's Downfall: Making Provision for the Flesh

2 SAMUEL 11:1-5

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- David experienced a devastating moral downfall.
- *"But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof. "*
Romans 13:14
- This was David's problem. He supplied his flesh with the opportunity to sin.
- How can we keep from making provision for our flesh?

First, remain _____ despite recent victories.

- *"Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall."* **1 Corinthians 10:12**
- *"Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall."* **Proverbs 16:18**
- A victory over Satan and the flesh _____ does not insure one tomorrow.

Second, remain _____ in the place where you should be.

- As a believer living in this time of grace, where should you be?
 - ⇒ You should be in the _____ of God.
Psalm 119:9, 11
 - ⇒ You should be in _____. Ephesians 6:18
 - ⇒ You should be in _____ at your local church. Ephesians 5:21

Third, remain active in your _____ for the Lord.

- *"Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord."* **Romans 12:11**
- As David began to get older, he got complacent and comfortable, and it cost him dearly.

David did not have to experience this terrible downfall.

But, very seldom does a downfall like this ever happen overnight, or suddenly. It usually happens as a result of a series of _____ decisions.