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A Disciple Must Put Off Secret or Private Sins (Part 3)

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**Disciple:** A *full-time, exclusive apprentice* to Jesus, *learning* from Him to *effectively live* in and advance the Kingdom of God, by *training* to become the kind of people who *routinely practice* from *the heart* all that Jesus says

**I. Review - The work of hidden sin and its effects.**

- a. *Hidden sins cause us to ignore what we should be doing.* (2 Samuel 11:1)
- b. *Hidden sin causes us to compromise what we know is true and right.*
  - i. 2 Samuel 11:2-5
- c. *Hidden sin will always affect innocent people.* 2 Samuel 11:6-12
- d. *Hidden sin will draw other people into our destructive plan with us.*
  - i. 2 Samuel 11:13-25

**II. Continued – The work of hidden sin and its effects.**

- a. *Hidden sin will always be brought into the open.* (2 Samuel 11:26-27)
  - i. Bathsheba's sin
    1. Holiness of Marriage (Hebrew 13:4)
      - a. To bring in godly children
      - b. To keep sexual sins away
      - c. For companionship
    2. Awareness of what she had done
  - ii. Bathsheba's mourning
    1. Love for her husband
    2. Awareness of what she had done
  - iii. David's sin exposed. (2 Samuel 12:1-9)
    1. The Parable from Nathan
    2. David's hypocrisy
    3. Nathan's Question
- b. *Hidden sin will be dealt with by the Lord, maybe severely.*
  - i. 2 Samuel 12:10-12
- c. *Repentance will not always fix what the sin has broken.* (2 Samuel 12:13-23)
  - i. Confession without repentance leads to death.
- d. *God will always use confession and repentance for His glory.*
  - i. 2 Samuel 12:24-25