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12 THEN DAVID SAID TO HIM, "STAY HERE ONE MORE DAY, AND TOMORROW I WILL SEND YOU BACK." SO URIAH REMAINED IN JERUSALEM THAT DAY AND THE NEXT. 13 AT DAVID'S INVITATION, HE ATE AND DRANK WITH HIM, AND DAVID MADE HIM DRUNK. BUT IN THE EVENING URIAH WENT OUT TO SLEEP ON HIS MAT AMONG HIS MASTER'S SERVANTS; HE DID NOT GO HOME.

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14 IN THE MORNING DAVID WROTE A LETTER TO JOAB AND SENT IT WITH URIAH. 15 IN IT HE WROTE, "PUT URIAH OUT IN FRONT WHERE THE FIGHTING IS FIERCEST. THEN WITHDRAW FROM HIM SO HE WILL BE STRUCK DOWN AND DIE."

2 SAMUEL 11:1-18

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16 SO WHILE JOAB HAD THE CITY UNDER SIEGE, HE PUT URIAH AT A PLACE WHERE HE KNEW THE STRONGEST DEFENDERS WERE. 17 WHEN THE MEN OF THE CITY CAME OUT AND FOUGHT AGAINST JOAB, SOME OF THE MEN IN DAVID'S ARMY FELL; MOREOVER, URIAH THE HITTITE DIED. 18 JOAB SENT DAVID A FULL ACCOUNT OF THE BATTLE.

2 SAMUEL 11:1-18

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26 WHEN URIAH'S WIFE HEARD THAT HER HUSBAND WAS DEAD, SHE MOURNED FOR HIM. 27 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 11:26-27

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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

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