

BOOK OF 2 SAMUEL
MOVING ON AFTER FORGIVENESS
2 SAMUEL 12:15-31

If he had gotten down on himself in a bad way and **STAYED THAT WAY**, what use would it have been for him and those around him?

HE MOVED ON BY NOT STAYING DOWN ON HIMSELF— HE GOT UP AND WENT FORWARD WITH LIFE!

II. HE MOVED ON BY NOT GETTING DOWN ON GOD—HE WORSHIPED THE LORD AGAIN! (Vs 20)

A. He Didn't Get An Attitude Against The LORD! (Vs 22)

He fully expected God to be gracious to Him!
AND...God was gracious to Him though it wasn't in the way David had prayed!

B. He Didn't Quit Going To The House Of The LORD!(Vs 20)

Some do that! But listen, that only compounds your problems!
Think of Church as a hospital to get help from!

C. He Didn't Quit Worshiping! (Vs 20)

The LORD is worthy of our worship even when we're not worthy of Him! That's what His grace (unmerited favor) is for!

III. HE MOVED ON BY RESTING IN THE FAITHFULNESS OF GOD! (Vs 23)

A. David Knew God Would Take Care Of His Baby Who Had Died!

Again, don't think that God was being mean to this innocent little baby! No! Rather, God was being gracious, even in this portion of His chastisement of David and Bathsheba!

B. David Knew God Had Forgiveness Him And That He Would See His Baby Again!

(Cf. 1 Corinthians 6:9-11)

IV. HE MOVED ON BY COMFORTING OTHERS WITH THE COMFORT WHEREWITH HE WAS COMFORTED. (Vs 24)

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2 Corinthians 1:3-4 "Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; 4 Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God."

V. HE MOVED ON BY GETTING ON WITH HIS LIFE! (Vs 24bff)

A. God Gave David And Bathsheba Another Son!

They had been forgiven, but this first of the consequences was most difficult with the death of their son!

We see the LORD allowed them to have **another son** whom they named **Solomon!** (Meaning "*peace*" or "*peaceable*")

The Bible says here in verse 24 that "***the LORD loved him.***"

Then the LORD sent the prophet Nathan with an additional name for the child. **(Vs 25)**
(*"Jedidiah"* = which means *"Beloved of the Lord"*)

Here is something that we may not fully understand and may even have difficulty coming to grips with. The next king of Israel was born to Bathsheba, the woman whom David committed adultery with.

But understand that, with the confession and repentance, the adultery was behind them. They now were husband and wife with a clean slate.

Now it was wrong for David to commit adultery with Bathsheba! There are no two ways about it! It was wrong for David to have Bathsheba's husband killed and then take her in to be his wife! Again, there are no two ways about it!