

DAVID - LESSONS FOR LIVING
Part 4: When You're Tempted
2 Samuel 11:1-15

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- David struggled with lust: *Deut. 17:17; 2 Samuel 2:2; 2 Sam. 5:13*
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- *James 1:13-15*

2. Do Your Best To _____

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- *1 Corinthians 10:13*, "No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it."
- Two things to remember about our need to resist temptation:
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 2. Resisting temptation leads to God's _____
James 4:6-8

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