

Watch Your Walls

Final part of the series, "Made for Greatness: After God's Heart"

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"In the spring, at the time when kings go off to war, David sent Joab out with the king's men and the whole Israelite army. They destroyed the Ammonites and besieged Rabbah. But David remained in Jerusalem. ²One evening David got up from his bed and walked around on the roof of the palace. From the roof he saw a woman bathing. The woman was very beautiful, ³and David sent someone to find out about her. The man said, 'She is Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam and the wife of Uriah the Hittite.' ⁴Then David sent messengers to get her. She came to him, and he slept with her. (Now she was purifying herself from her monthly uncleanness.) Then she went back home. ⁵The woman conceived and sent word to David, saying, 'I am pregnant.'" (2 Samuel 11:1-5 NIV)

Define your walls (walls of divine protection vs walls of devilish pride).

"Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it." (Proverbs 4:23 NIV)

"Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken." (Ecclesiastes 4:12 NIV)

Isolation invites unexpected company.

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Jesus takes the wrath on our behalf.

"Now a traveler came to the rich man, but the rich man refrained from taking one of his own sheep or cattle to prepare a meal for the traveler who had come to him. Instead, he took the ewe lamb that belonged to the poor man and prepared it for the one who had come to him.' ⁵David burned with anger against the man and said to Nathan, 'As surely as the Lord lives, the man who did this must die! ⁶He must pay for that lamb four times over, because he did such a thing and had no pity.'" (2 Samuel 12:4-6 NIV)