

AN UNGUARDED MOMENT...THE GIANT KILLER FALLS

2 Samuel 11:1-5

FOUR REASONS WHY DAVID FELL

1. **DAVID R_____ HIS STANDARDS**

Deuteronomy 17: ¹⁶ The king, moreover, must not acquire great numbers of horses for himself or make the people return to Egypt to get more of them, for the LORD has told you, "You are not to go back that way again." ¹⁷ He must not take many wives, or his heart will be led astray. He must not accumulate large amounts of silver and gold.

1 Peter 5: ⁸ Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

2. **DAVID R_____ TO THE BAIT.**

James 1: ¹⁴ but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed.

3. **DAVID R_____ THE WARNING.**

1 Corinthians 10: ¹³ No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. 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 endure it.

4. **DAVID R_____ TO HIS PASSION.**

James 1: ¹⁴ but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. ¹⁵ Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

HOW DO WE GET AHEAD OF TEMPTATION


1. **W_____!**

Matthew 26: ⁴¹ "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

2. **G_____ YOUR HEART!**

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

3. **R_____ FOR YOUR LIFE!**

2 Timothy 2: ²² Flee the evil desires of youth and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord  out of a pure heart.