

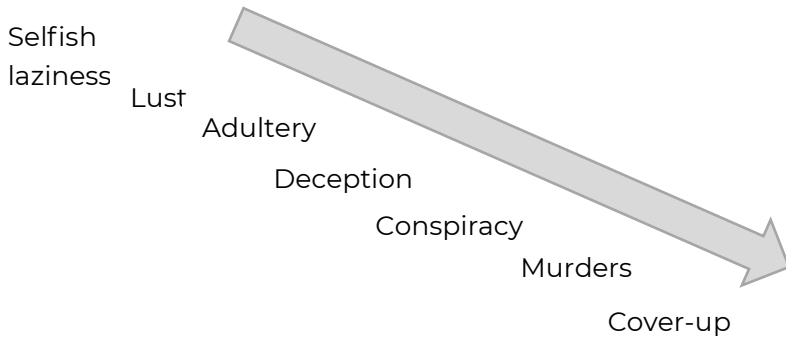
Sermon Notes

The Appalling Failure of King David

2 Samuel 11-12

Intro: ...utterly appalling – how can this be in the Bible?

1. The shocking, shocking sin of Israel's "best" king (11.1-26)



2. The clear, unavoidable verdict: this deserves death

- God sees it all, and sees it as evil (11:27)
- The sinful shepherd deserves to die (12:1-6)
- This awful evil will now fill the house of David (12:7-12)

The end of human hope?

3. The shocking, shocking grace of God: his promise stands

- David will not die for his sin (12:13)
- God will not break his promise to David's house (12:24-31)

*Conclusion: longing for justice...
longing for a leader we can trust..*

*Praise God
for Jesus*