



# FREEDOM *after* FAILURE

LESSONS FROM A BROKEN KING

January 5, 2025

## Midweek @ First Baptist



### Midweek @ FBCT Returns This Wednesday, January 8!

We will have new Discipleship University classes offered to help you live **with, like and for** Jesus, as well as dinner, served from 4:30-6:00pm. Worship, Bible study, and activities for kids and students of all ages too! Scan the QR code above for our menu, schedule, and all available classes!

Please complete this form and drop it in the offering bins as you leave.

#### Help Us Get To Know You:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, my spouse attends with me.

Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

I'm here today because \_\_\_\_\_ invited me.

I'm a member of another church attending today for a special occasion.

I'd like to be added to the e-newsletter list.

I'd like to join FBC Trussville!

The best way to reach me is:

Phone  Text

Email  Mail

## COMING UP...

**MVMT WKND**  
JANUARY 17-19, 2025

Middle and High School Students, join us for MVMT WKND (formerly DNow)! This year's speaker will be Nate Hilgenkamp and Landon Wolfe will lead us in Worship. Don't miss it!



**SUNDAY, JANUARY 26**  
5:00pm • Fellowship Hall

The perfect opportunity for anyone new to First Baptist or looking for a church home!



**JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 1**

Ladies, join us for our 3rd Annual Women's Conference! Our speaker will be Lisa Allen of Proverbs 31 Ministries!

### ALSO...

**TRECHO New Year's Resolution Run**  
Jan. 25 • 8:00am  
FBCT Fountain

**Italy Mission Trip Interest Meeting**  
Jan. 26 • 12:00pm  
Room D144

**Conservatory Faculty Recital**  
Jan. 26 • 2:00pm  
Worship Center

LEARN MORE AT [FBCTRUSSVILLE.ORG/EVENTS](http://FBCTRUSSVILLE.ORG/EVENTS)

#### Starting Point

January 26 • 5:00pm • Fellowship Hall

Please plan on me at Starting Point!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Total # attending with me: \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of children attending: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Prayer Requests:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### SAM Luncheon

January 23 • 10:30am • Gym

Please plan on me at SAM Luncheon!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Caution: Danger Ahead

### *Freedom After Failure: Lessons from a Broken King*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2025

#### **David's Rise:**

(1 Samuel 16 - 2 Samuel 10)

Eager Holy Warrior

Marries Honorably

Protects Saul's Life

Decisive

Prayers Effective

Fearless When Outnumbered

Attracts Thousands of Followers

#### **David's Fall:**

(2 Samuel 11-20)

Remains in Palace

Adultery with Bathsheba

Plots Uriah's Death

Indecisive

Prayers Ineffective

Fearfully Takes a Census

Loses Thousands of Followers

Source: *ESV Study Bible*

#### **Note:**

**We make small \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_**

*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.*  
2 Samuel 11:1 (NIV)

*When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; but each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed.*

*Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.*

James 1:13-15 (NIV)

**Our \_\_\_\_\_ remain until there is \_\_\_\_\_**

*One 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, and David sent someone to find out about her. The man said, "Isn't this Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam and the wife of Uriah the Hittite?" Then David sent messengers to get her. She came to him,*



*and he slept with her. (She had purified herself from her uncleanness.)  
Then she went back home. The woman conceived and sent  
word to David, saying, "I am pregnant."  
2 Samuel 11:2-5 (NIV)*

"Sin doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ what's in \_\_\_\_\_ of you,  
it \_\_\_\_\_ everything it \_\_\_\_\_."

— Matt Chandler

**We begin to \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_**

*So David sent this word to Joab: "Send me Uriah the Hittite."  
And Joab sent him to David.  
2 Samuel 11:6 (NIV)*

**Note:**

Examples?

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**Our \_\_\_\_\_ drives our \_\_\_\_\_**

*In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab and sent it with Uriah.  
2 Samuel 11:14 (NIV)*

*There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death.  
Proverbs 14:12 (NIV)*

"Sin will take you \_\_\_\_\_ than you want to \_\_\_\_\_, keep you  
\_\_\_\_\_ than you want to \_\_\_\_\_, and most cost you  
\_\_\_\_\_ than you want to \_\_\_\_\_."

— Francis Chan

**We find ourselves \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_**

*When Uriah's wife heard that her husband was dead, she mourned for  
him. After the time of mourning was over, David had her brought to  
his house, and she became his wife and bore him a son. But the thing  
David had done displeased the LORD.  
2 Samuel 11:26-27 (NIV)*

"The greatest of all insights is that we cannot \_\_\_\_\_  
what we do not \_\_\_\_\_."

— John Maxwell