

# East Side Church

## Life Notes

### Christmas Grace: Bathsheba

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#### Matthew 1:6 & 2 Samuel 11 & 12

**Grace Force #1:** Christmas grace has the power to overcome sin with repentance.

*It happened, late one afternoon, when David arose from his couch and was walking on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; and the woman was very beautiful. And David sent and inquired about the woman. And one said, "Is not this Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite?" So David sent messengers and took her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. —2 Samuel 11:2-4a (ESV)*

*David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord." —2 Samuel 12:13 (ESV)*

*For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. —Psalm 51:3-4 (ESV)*

**Grace Force #2:** Christmas grace has the power to overcome guilt with forgiveness.

*Then David comforted his wife, Bathsheba, and went in to her and lay with her, and she bore a son, and he called his name Solomon. —2 Samuel 12:24a (ESV)*

**Grace Force #3:** Christmas grace has the power to overcome brokenness with healing.

*And the Lord loved him and sent a message by Nathan the prophet. So he called his name Jedidiah, because of the Lord. —2 Samuel 12:24b-25 (ESV)*

**Grace Force #4:** Christmas grace has the power to overcome shame with restoration.

*And David was the father of Solomon by the wife of Uriah,... —Matthew 1:6b (ESV)*