

What if I hadn't

2 SAMUEL 11-12

"unchained" week 1

I like CTRL-Z because I'm a Geek :: Real Life Undo? & Uncle Bob
Regrets can chain us to our past :: This month...

How would you complete the sentence?

I wish I never _____.

Let's call these Regrets of Action.

Dealing with Regrets of Action

2 Samuel 11-12 (p. 217)

Truth #1: Regrets of action come from

misuse of personal power.

David: The rules don't apply to me! (1-2)

David: I do what I want! (2-4) :: LAZINESS & OVERCONFIDENCE

ME: Spanking Charlie when he was 3 years old.

OTHER: I made a promise I shouldn't have. :: I was forced to...

*The power we have comes from God
for us to effectively do his will.*

Truth #2: Cover-ups don't satisfy.

David's Plan A: Get Uriah to sleep with his wife.

David's Plan B: get Uriah killed & marry Bathsheba

GP: Today's biggest cover-up tactic is abortion.

Every cover-up is another misuse of personal power.

And no cover-up will satisfy God.

Truth #3: I find healing
through confession.

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9

Truth #4: I find new life in
submission to God.

David accepted the death of his child, and moved on to a new life...

He had a child with Bathsheba that was beloved by God

He returned to his responsibility as king of God's people.

*Misuse of power leaves a trail of regret,
but God's people know confession and submission.*

For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit...

1 Peter 3:18



CONFESSION & SUBMISSION BRING FREEDOM!

