

# MAKING SPACE

Part 2 of our JOURNEY to *THE CROSS*

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## True **REPENTANCE** will **REQUIRE** you to make **SPACE** between you and the Old **BEACHHEAD**

### Don't be **DISGRACED** by the **SPACE**

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### **EMPTY SPACES** get **FILLED!**

**2 Samuel 11:1** – 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.

### **REPLACE** the **SPACE**

**Acts 7:54-8:1a** – When the members of the Sanhedrin heard this, they were furious and gnashed their teeth at him.<sup>55</sup> But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God.<sup>56</sup> “Look,” he said, “I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.”

<sup>57</sup> At this they covered their ears and, yelling at the top of their voices, they all rushed at him,<sup>58</sup> dragged him out of the city and began to stone him. Meanwhile, the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul.

<sup>59</sup> While they were stoning him, Stephen prayed, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.”<sup>60</sup> Then he fell on his knees and cried out, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” When he had said this, he fell asleep.

<sup>8</sup> And Saul approved of their killing him.

## Paul's conversion to his actual ministry was an 11 year journey to **REPLACE THE OLD SPACE IN HIS LIFE!**

