
GROUP DISCUSSION

Habits

Pastor Lance Ainsworth: 2 Samuel 11 & 12

April 4th & 7th , 2024

Self Examination

Prayer Requests:

Group Discussion: Who is your favorite singer/band?

Read Aloud: Read 2 Samuel 12:1-15

1. 2 Sam. 11:1 "In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab, and his servants with him, and all Israel. And they ravaged the Ammonites and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem." David abdicated his duty as a King and put himself in a place of temptation. Is living a holy life a byproduct of avoiding temptation or focusing on purpose? What practical tools do you use to avoid temptation?

2. 2. Sam 12:7 "Nathan said to David, "You are the man!" Nathan is used by God to tell David God is aware of his sin. Who in your life can be honest with you besides your spouse? How do relationships help us be more self-aware?

3. Do you agree or disagree with the five categories of Self-Deception? Would you add any?

Addiction to distraction

Manic cheeriness

Judgementalism

Defensiveness

Cynicism

4. Read Psalms 51:10-12. What speaks to you most about David's attitude towards God during his implosion? Why?