

Questions for further contemplation and application after the message:

#1 Why do you think the natural course of action taken after a person sins is to try to cover it up?

Is it possible to hide our sin from God? Why or why not?

#2 Why was the parable that Nathan told David so effective in exposing his sin?

What did David's answer to the parable reveal about the condition of his heart?

#3 How did David then respond when confronted by Nathan with God's Word?

Did God forgive him? Why?

#4 What should a believer do when his sin is exposed or better still, when he first feels conviction for sin?

What are the benefits of confessing our sins to God and seeking His forgiveness?

#5 In the message, Pastor Vaughn said that sometimes God's chastening of us for our sins might seem severe, but in truth it is actually gracious. Do you agree? Why or why not?

#6 Why do the temporal consequences for our sins often remain even after we've been forgiven for them?

#7 How does Psalm 51 reveal David to have been a man after God's own heart?

#8 How could God take away David's guilt for his sins?

How is He able to remove our guilt?