

Series: Christmas with King David

Sermon: Betraying God

Primary Text: 2 Samuel 11-12

Discussion guide:

- What is sin?
- Why is it so dangerous?
- Read 2 Samuel 11:1-2
 - What was King David's first mistake? (James 4:17)
 - How does doing good help protect us from sin?
- Read 2 Samuel 11:2
 - Could David help but see Bathsheba? What mistake did he make after seeing her? (Read Genesis 39:12)
 - How does fleeing sin help us?
- Read 2 Samuel 11:3-27
 - Why did David try to hide it?
 - How did that make it worse?
 - How does hiding sin cause our hearts to harden?
 - Why should we confess our sins quickly? (see 1 John 1:9; James 5:16)
- Read 2 Samuel 12
 - Why doesn't David see his mistake at first?
 - How does Nathan save David?
 - What does this teach us about our battle against sin? (Hebrews 3:13)
 - What are the consequences of David's sin?
 - Why is it important to remember this?
- Read Psalms 51:1-4
 - What does this teach us about sin?
- Why is it important to talk about this? (Romans 6:23)