

THE WOMEN OF CHRISTMAS – BATHSHEBA

2 SAMUEL 11-12

12/14/25

I. THE STORY OF BATHSHEBA

- A.** The sin (2 Samuel 11:1-5)
- B.** The cover-up (2 Samuel 11:14-15)
- C.** The confrontation (2 Samuel 12:1-7)

II. WHAT IS BEING TAUGHT HERE?

- A.** We cannot take care of our sin
- B.** We need to be confronted with the truth of who we are
 - 1.** David and Judah

III. RESPONSE

2 Samuel 12:13 - “David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the LORD.” And Nathan said to David, “The LORD also has put away your sin; you shall not die.”

- A.** David’s realization – He deserves to die
- B.** God’s Salvation – “put away”
- C.** Psalm 51
 - 1.** V.1-2 - God have mercy on me
 - 2.** V.3-6 - I am guilty and deserving of judgement
 - 3.** V.7-12 - God save me
 - 4.** V.13-19 - I will praise you for saving me

IV. WHY IS BATHSHEBA IN JESUS’ GENEALOGY?

2 Samuel 12:24 - “Then David comforted his wife, Bathsheba, and went in to her and lay with her, and she bore a son, and he called his name Solomon. And the LORD loved him.”

- A.** God brings peace to us
 - 1.** David brought turmoil and death
 - 2.** God brings life and peace

COMMUNITY GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is one thing from the message this week that stood out to you or challenged your thinking?
2. Why are we so quick to try and deal with our sin on our terms instead of God's? What does this reveal about our faith?
3. Can we be guilty of viewing ourselves too highly and our sin too lowly? How so? How do we combat these wrong views?
4. Read Psalm 51 again as a group...What part of that Psalm resonates with you? Why?
5. The story of Bathsheba is a story of God's salvation and Him bringing peace. How has God brought peace to your life?
6. Why is a message of peace an alluring message to our world today? What are some things that people long for peace in, that are not the right things?
7. Spend some time praying for people your group is planning to invite to the Christmas services at MCC.
8. What is one thing from the message or the group this week that you want to live out? How can the group help you as you pursue that?