Reflecting on 2 Samuel 10-12 May 3, 2020

Introduction: This week we study three chapters which detail David's great sin with Bathsheba. In these passages, we discover three principles about sin:

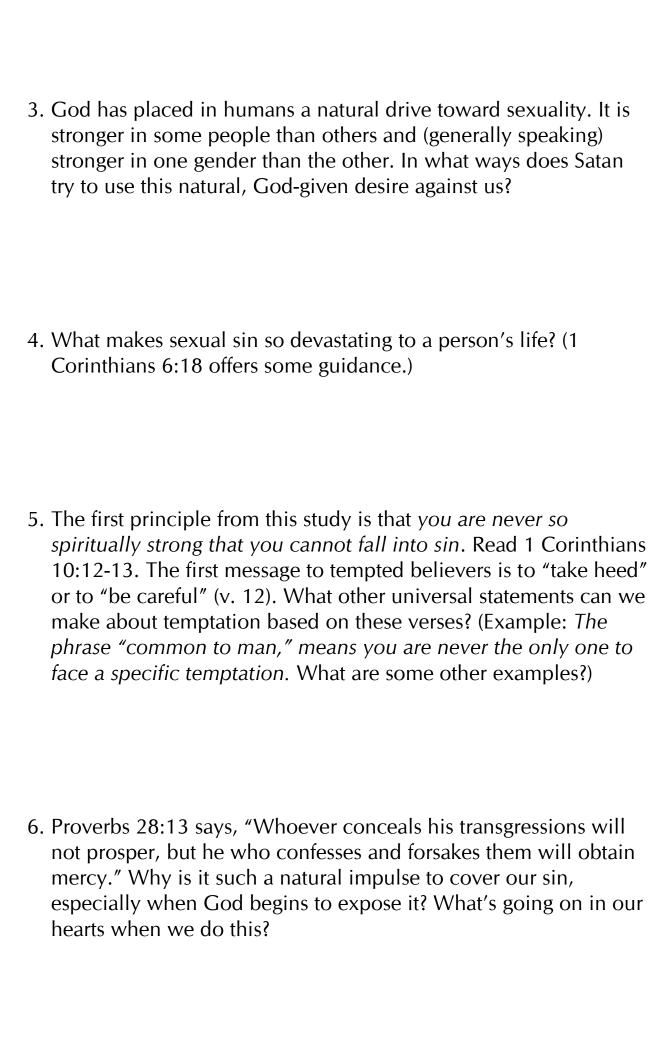
- 1. You are never so spiritually strong that you cannot fall into sin.
- 2. The impulse to hide our sin is the enemy of true repentance.
- 3. Sin promises us the illicit bliss of secret pleasure mixed with the illusion of control; but, while we can choose when we sin, we don't get to choose the consequences.

The Big Idea of the message is that when believers give themselves to sin, God lovingly does whatever it takes to draw them back to Himself.

Questions to Discuss:

1. What part of the message stuck out to you as most important?

2. Which principle of sin challenges you the most?



7. Our last principle is: sin promises us the illicit bliss of secret pleasure mixed with the illusion of control. How does mixing in the illusion of the control make sinful choices more enticing?