



David's Fight With Sexual Sin (Part 2)

2 Samuel 12

As a Life Group:

1. Pray for one another.
2. Pray for those who don't know Christ by name.
3. Ask each other: "What has God done in your life this week?"
4. Ask each other: "What has God taught you this week?"
5. Ask each other: "Have you shared Jesus with anyone this week?"
6. How can you serve together as a group?

1. Why does Nathan speak to David through a parable? How does this parable relate to the events of 2 Samuel 11?
2. How does David's condemnation of the rich man's greed help him acknowledge and condemn his own actions?
3. Read: Psalm 51. 4. Where do you see the pain from David's sin specifically expressed in the psalm?
4. Psalm 51:1-2. Why is recognizing God's love and mercy the important first step of confession?
5. Psalm 51:3-6. How does David own up to his sin?
6. Psalm 51:7-11. What is the difference between trying harder and God providing a renewed heart? What role does our effort play in behavior change?
7. Psalm 51:12. How does David ask God to help him deal with his sin?
8. Psalm 51:13-17. How does David hope to escape God's wrath? On what basis does he hope for restored relationship?
9. Psalm 51:18-19. Why does David generalize his prayer to include the whole nation? What does this say about the nature of sin?
10. Summing it all up...what do we learn about God and human beings in these passages?