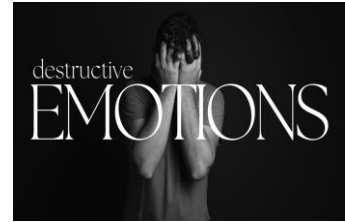


## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Tell about a time you got in trouble as a child. What did you do? What were the consequences?
2. Are you a confrontational or non-confrontational person? Have you ever been on the receiving end of a confrontation? What was that like? How did you respond?
3. Read 2 Samuel 12:1-4. In your own words, tell the story that Nathan told David. Describe how Nathan's story was like David's case.
4. Read 2 Samuel 12:5-6. What was David's reaction to the story? What reasons did he give?
5. How did David's condemnation of the rich man's greed help him acknowledge and condemn his own actions? Frequently, we respond to our sin and guilt by being judgmental of others. Why?
6. Read 2 Samuel 12:7-9. How did Nathan reveal the meaning of the story? What did God say he had done for David? How did Nathan describe David's sin?
7. Describe how our sin is an expression of ingratitude towards God.
8. In what sense was it true that David killed Uriah? What are ways people might be guilty of sin without physically doing it?
9. Read 2 Samuel 12:10-14. What confession did David make, and how did Nathan respond? Does God's forgiveness of our sin result in the absence of consequences? Why or why not?
10. Read Psalm 32:1-5 and Psalm 51. What can you learn from David about how you should respond to your sins?

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