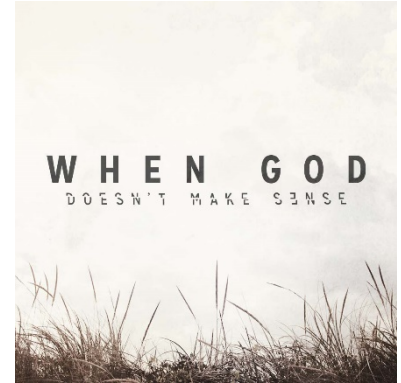


LIFE GROUPS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is a particular sin which you observe brings about a direct consequence for the person who commits that sin?
2. When have you seen a direct consequence personally for a sin you committed?
3. Read 2 Samuel 11:1-5. King David was a man who followed God radically (killed Goliath, wrote portions of Scripture, and was known as “a man after God’s own heart” [Acts 13:22]), yet he sinned greatly. How did David end up committing adultery?
4. Read Exodus 20:14 & 20:17, and Matthew 5:28. How are these three verses all interrelated? How do these verses apply to David and us?
5. Ask each person to please read 2 Samuel 11:6-27 silently. What does this passage say about the depth of David’s sin? What does this passage teach us about our potential for sin?
6. Read Exodus 20:13. If King David knew of this command, why would he give into it? Why do we sin when we know what is right and what is wrong?
7. Read 2 Samuel 12:1-6. Why would David be so harsh on a man who stole a lamb and yet seek to hide his own adultery and murder? How does this reflect the heart of all of us?
8. Read 2 Samuel 12:7-14. Why did God forgive David yet give painful consequences for his sin?
9. What is the greatest lesson you have learned from studying David’s fall into sin, and suffering as a result of those sins? What can you do to keep from falling into sin?
10. Is there a sin you need to repent of (to God and, if necessary, to the one you have sinned against)? If so, to whom will you be accountable to follow through with this act of repentance?



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2 Samuel 11

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