Main Street Church - Life Group Guide



Series: *Hills We Die On*
Title: *We Keep Short Accounts*
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Life Group Connection

1. If you could relive one day of your life in the last month—not change it, just experience it again—which day would you choose and why?

2. What is something about you that most people in this group probably don't know? (It could be a funny story, a hidden talent, an unusual experience, or something you're proud of!)

3. Read 2 Samuel 11:1-5 and Open in Prayer.

Life Group Discussion

1. How would you explain “keeping short accounts” to someone new to Main Street? Why does it matter for someone who wants to follow Jesus closely?

2. Where in 2 Samuel 11:1–5 could David have stopped? What are some everyday “rumble strips” that help you recognize you’re drifting while you still have room to change direction?

3. The message said, “David’s confession is short. His account is long.” Who paid the price for David’s delay? What might taking responsibility look like after an apology, especially when the person you hurt needs time or space?

4. Nathan helped David see something he had been avoiding. Who has permission to be a Nathan in your life? How could the way you respond make it easier for them to be honest with you again?

5. The message pictured the accuser saying, “This is who you’ll always be. You may as well keep hiding.” How does the promise in **1 John 1:9** help you respond to that voice and tell Jesus the whole truth?

6. **“Create in me a clean heart.”** Think of a reaction you’ve apologized for more than once. What might God want to change in your heart beneath that reaction?

7. **“Renew a steadfast spirit within me.”** Where is it easy to mean what you pray on Sunday and hard to follow through on Tuesday? What would one act of obedience look like in that situation this week?

8. **“Restore to me the joy of your salvation.”** What helps you receive Jesus’ mercy when you still feel the weight of what you did? How might knowing you’re loved by Him give you courage to face what comes next?

9. Imagine this value taking root at Main Street. What would people notice in our homes, Life Groups, and leadership teams? If someone in this group said, “I need help,” what could we do tonight and later this week to show we heard them?

10. What’s one account you can keep short this week? You might need to confess something to Jesus, correct something you said, ask for help, or follow through on a change you’ve already promised. **What will you do, and when?**

Life Group Prayer

Close by praying Psalm 51:10–12 together.