

2 Samuel

Big Idea

How far will we go down the road of sin before we return to innocence?

Scripture: 2 Samuel 11:1-27; 12:1-10; 1 Peter 4:17-18; Proverbs 21:4; James 1:9; 4:17; 1 John 3:4; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Roman 6:23; Psalm 51:1-12

Discussion Questions

What has challenged you, changed you or confused you from this week's sermon or the book of 2 Samuel?

What areas of sin do you think your generation is more susceptible to? What about in the church? Are these areas a struggle for you, or are there others?

Read 2 Samuel 12:1-7. Nathan came to David with both subtlety (*the story*) and boldness ("*you are the man*") to confront David's sin. **What has been your experience with the confrontation of sin? In hindsight, was it needed? What did you learn from that experience?**

In what area are you prone to going down the road of sin instead of returning to innocence? What might the cost be in continuing down the road? What could be gained in returning to innocence?

Read 1 John 1:9. Sin is difficult to talk about, yet the remedy to sin (*once committed*) has a communal aspect to it (*with the principle of private sin, private confession; public sin, public confession*). **How have you seen this work?**

Read Psalm 51 and 2 Corinthians 5:17. **How well do you do with asking for and receiving God's full and complete forgiveness? What about with other humans? What is God moving you to change in your view of sin and the return to innocence?**