

Discussion Questions

1. How do you usually feel when you do something you know is wrong? How do you think the wrong things we do can impact our relationship with God or others?
2. Read 2 Samuel 11:1-5. What do you think are some of reasons behind David's moral failure in these verses?
3. Read 2 Samuel 11:6-15. Why do you think we go to such great lengths to hide what we've done wrong? In what ways does hiding our sin make things worse? Is it ever really possible to hide the things we do? Explain your answer.
4. In 2 Samuel 12, God sent a prophet to confront David about what he had done. Read verses 9-15. What were the consequences of David's sin? If God forgives us, why are there still sometimes consequences for our sin?
5. What do we learn from David's response in 2 Samuel 12:13? What do we learn about God from the same verse?
6. Read 1 John 1:9-1 John 2:2. Have you ever had trouble believing God would forgive a particular sin(s) you committed? Why is it important that we trust that God will be faithful to forgive us of all our sins? What is the significance of Jesus being our advocate when we sin?
7. Why is confession important?
8. How do we know that our sins are really forgiven?
9. How might you apply tonight's lesson to your life?