

# SMALL GROUP Q'S

The Gospel Is Really for You

June 26, 2016

II Samuel 11-12

- 1.) David's sin with Bathsheba impacted many others in harmful ways. How have you seen this dynamic of sin in your own life or the life of someone else?
  
- 2.) God sent Nathan to confront David and had him use a parable to elicit conviction of sin. How does God do the same in our lives today, and whom does He use to that end in your life?
  
- 3.) Pick a particularly public, egregious sin – one you might hear about on the nightly news. What heart idols or brokenness may have led the person to this sin? How have you seen the same reality in your own heart?
  
- 4.) Lyle spoke of how we often judge other people when we are struggling with the same sins in our hearts. How did Jesus make this point time and again in the Sermon on the Mount? Where does it challenge you?
  
- 5.) Sally Lloyd Jones writes, "No, the Bible isn't a book of rules, or a book of heroes. The Bible is most of all a Story. It's an adventure story about a young Hero who comes from a far country to win back his lost treasure. It's a love story about a brave Prince who leaves his palace, his throne – everything – to rescue the ones he loves. It's like the most wonderful of fairy tales that has come true in real life! You see, the best thing about this Story is - it's true. There are lots of stories in the Bible, but all the stories are telling one Big Story. The Story of how God loves his children and comes to rescue them." How do you see this in the life of David?
  
- 6.) Read together Psalm 51, the psalm David wrote after being confronted by Nathan. What do you learn of the reality of sin and of God's grace from this great psalm?



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