

2 Samuel 11:1-15, 12:1-7 (5/25/2025)

SERMON DISCUSSION: How were you impacted by the sermon? What new thoughts or lessons did you discover? In what ways did you find yourself challenged and/or encouraged?

READ 2 Samuel 11:1-15

1. When you are tired.. when you feel like you've been focused on the needs of others, and just feel "spent"... What kinds of things might you begin to feel "entitled" to?
2. Talk, together, about the idea that "If David was capable of falling into this kind of sin, then we are all capable of this type of sin". How do you feel about this statement? Do you think it's true? Why / Why not?
3. John Owen, in his book, The Mortification of Sin, said, "Be killing sin, or sin will be killing you." Think about the way that most sins develop in our lives... how they begin and how they grow. How does this motivate you to want to deal with sins in your life—particularly as it relates to your "sense of urgency"?

READ 2 Samuel 12:1-7

4. Since Nathan is speaking for God (as God's Prophet), what do we learn about God as it relates to how He desires us to respond to our own sins?

Do you get any sense, from this account, of how God prefers to deal with us in our sins?

5. What are some things that you are learning about God, as we study David's life, that are encouraging you in your relationship with the Lord?

Consider praying for one another, that God will help you to recognize and turn away from areas of sin and temptation while those sins are "small", before they grow larger... and also pray that God's Spirit would help you to trust and believe that God's forgiveness is truly greater than any sin that you have, or could, ever commit.