

The Kings

Sermon Notes



David Pt. 16

Bathsheba Pt. 2

2 Samuel 12; October 19th, 2014

David & Bathsheba

1 John 1:9

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

1. The LORD Exposes His Kids (11:27-12:6)

2. The LORD Disciplines His Kids (12:7-12)

3. The LORD Forgives His Kids (12:13-20; Ps. 51)

King David Review

Who is David?

- Poet, musician, shepherd, warrior and king.
- Most importantly: an imperfect man going after God's heart

When did David live?

- Roughly 1000BC

What is happening in 2 Samuel?

- David has been anointed King
- David has named Jerusalem as his capital city
- David had built a grande palace.
- All of Saul's sons are dead
- David is a beloved and thriving King

Quotes, Take Aways & Other Thoughts...

Community Group Questions

The LORD would not allow David's sin to remain unconfessed & hidden. Despite David's best efforts to hide his actions, the LORD exposed and disciplined David's sin. This discipline would have haunted him the rest of his life. This true story is a stark reminder to purge sin from our life wherever it may creep up.

- 1. The LORD was very creative in exposing David. He used a story about a traveler and lamb.**
 - a. What can we learn about confronting sin by the way the LORD asked Nathan to confront David?
 - b. Why was the LORD intent on exposing David? Why couldn't he just let it go? After all, it had been over 9 months since the crimes were committed?
- 2. Willful disobedience reveals serious problems with our hearts.**
 - a. What are some willful acts of disobedience you committed this past week or month?
 - b. How did you justify your actions?
- 3. God's discipline toward David was HARSH. Some will read this and lose confidence in God's character.**
 - a. What were David's specific punishments (vs. 11-12)?
 - b. Does this make you question God's goodness? Why or why not?
 - c. How would you justify God's severe response to non-Christians?
- 4. Read Psalm 51 out loud. Imagine you are doing a training course on how to genuinely confess & reconcile to God.**
 - a. What practical lessons do we learn about confession and repentance from this Psalm?
5. How specifically did God use this message to teach, train, encourage, convict or challenge you?

Prayer Requests from the Elders: October 2014

1. HELP:

- i. Please pray for help with nursery on Monday nights for CG's and Awana volunteers and on Wednesday mornings for Women's Bible Study!
- ii. Please pray that God would heal, encourage & sustain our many members suffering physically.
- iii. Please pray that God would continue to open up the right doors as we seek to hire a Discipleship Pastor in the upcoming months.

2. THANKS:

- i. Thank God for bringing a number of godly and competent leaders to the VC to help move our mission forward!
- ii. Thank God for numerous new members in 2014 and those in our latest class!
- iii. Thank God for all the new babies in the womb and born!

3. WOW:

- i. Praise God for 160+ adults engaged in CG's!
- ii. Praise God for the growing love, affection and friendship amidst our Elders & Deacons.