

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. Read 2 Samuel 11:1-13. What was David's first sin concerning Bathsheba, and how did he make things worse with her husband Uriah?
2. In our lives, how is it that one sin usually leads to another, and then to another, and so on?
3. What do you think contributed to David's sin in 2 Samuel 11? (See also 2 Samuel 3:1-5, and 2 Samuel 5:13-14, Deuteronomy 17:14-17).
4. Read 2 Samuel 12:1-7. How did Nathan confront David? What was David's response in verse 13?
5. Psalm 51 reveals David's heart as he confesses his sin. Read Psalm 51 and discuss how someone can do what David did and still be a man after God's own heart.
6. Christians sin but if their salvation is real, they do not lose their salvation. What does happen, and what should be done? (See 1 John 1:9)
7. Close in prayer, and make sure to pray for each other to have a broken and humble heart before God.

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Answers to fill in the blanks:
SOME OBSERVATIONS OF DAVID'S SIN 1. PRESS 2. RECORDED 3. EASY 4. ADULTERY,
DECEIT, MURDER
DAVID'S RESTORATION 1. MISERABLE, TORMENT 2. BRAVE 3. WRONG
FOUR RESULTS OF A CHRISTIAN'S SIN 1. JOY 2. OURSELVES 3. DEATH 4. CONFESS

Sermon Study Guide

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SERMON NOTES

CREATING A CLEAN HEART THE FALL AND RESTORATION OF KING DAVID

PASSAGES IN 2 SAMUEL AND THE PSALMS

Psalm 51:10

*"God, create a clean heart for me and renew a
steadfast spirit within me."*

SOME OBSERVATIONS OF DAVID'S SIN - 2 SAMUEL 11-12

1. **NO SIN SINCE ADAM AND EVE HAS RECEIVED MORE _____
THAN DAVID'S SIN.**
2. **HIS SIN IS NO GREATER THAN YOUR SIN OR MINE; OURS SIMPLY HAVE
NOT BEEN _____ FOR ALL TO READ.**
3. **OUR MOST DIFFICULT TIMES OF TEMPTATION ARE NOT WHEN
THINGS ARE GOING HARD, BUT WHEN THEY ARE _____.**

2 Samuel 11:1 (CSB)

¹ In the spring when kings march out to war, David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel. They destroyed the Ammonites and besieged Rabbah, but David remained in Jerusalem.

4. **SIN RARELY STANDS ALONE. DAVID'S SIN OF _____
LED TO _____, WHICH LED TO _____.**

SERMON NOTES CONTINUED

DAVID'S RESTORATION

1. DAVID'S UNCONFESSED SIN LEFT HIM _____

AND IN _____.

Psalm 32:3–4 (CSB)

³ When I kept silent, my bones became brittle from my groaning all day long. ⁴ For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was drained as in the summer's heat. ⁵ Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not conceal my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

2. THE _____ PROPHET NATHAN CONFRONTED DAVID.

2 Samuel 12:1–7 (CSB)

¹ So the LORD sent Nathan to David. When he arrived, he said to him: There were two men in a certain city, one rich and the other poor. ² The rich man had very large flocks and herds, ³ but the poor man had nothing except one small ewe lamb that he had bought. He raised her, and she grew up with him and with his children. From his meager food she would eat, from his cup she would drink, and in his arms she would sleep. She was like a daughter to him. ⁴ Now a traveler came to the rich man, but the rich man could not bring himself to take one of his own sheep or cattle to prepare for the traveler who had come to him. Instead, he took the poor man's lamb and prepared it for his guest. ⁵ David was infuriated with the man and said to Nathan: "As the LORD lives, the man who did this deserves to die!" ⁶ Because he has done this thing and shown no pity, he must pay four lambs for that lamb." ⁷ Nathan replied to David, "You are the man!"

3. THE KING SAID HE WAS _____!

2 Samuel 12:13 (CSB)

¹³ David responded to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD." Then Nathan replied to David, "And the LORD has taken away your sin; you will not die."

SERMON NOTES CONTINUED

FOUR RESULTS OF A CHRISTIAN'S SIN

1. WE LOSE THE _____ OF OUR SALVATION.

Psalm 51:12 (CSB)

¹² Restore the joy of your salvation to me, and sustain me by giving me a willing spirit.

2. WE MUST JUDGE _____ OR GOD WILL JUDGE US.

Psalm 51:4 (CSB)

⁴ Against you—you alone—I have sinned and done this evil in your sight. So you are right when you pass sentence; you are blameless when you judge.

1 Corinthians 11:31 (CSB)

³¹ If we were properly judging ourselves, we would not be judged,

3. WE COULD COMMIT SIN THAT LEADS TO _____.

1 John 5:16 (CSB)

¹⁶ If anyone sees a fellow believer committing a sin that doesn't lead to death, he should ask, and God will give life to him—to those who commit sin that doesn't lead to death. There is sin that leads to death. I am not saying he should pray about that.

4. WE NEED TO _____ OUR SINS TO RESTORE OUR FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD.

Psalm 51:1–3 (CSB)

¹ Be gracious to me, God, according to your faithful love; according to your abundant compassion, blot out my rebellion. ² Completely wash away my guilt and cleanse me from my sin. ³ For I am conscious of my rebellion, and my sin is always before me.

1 John 1:9 (CSB)

⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Psalm 51:10 (CSB)

¹⁰ God, create a clean heart for me and renew a steadfast spirit within me.