

Questions for 2 Samuel 11-12:25

- You may want to split your group up between men and women at the outset of this discussion, but for some groups going through the warm-up and explore sections together could be powerful. The application piece will definitely function better with men and women separate.

Warm up

- 1) What's your typical reaction when you know that your actions have disappointed God?

Explore

- 2) Check out Deuteronomy 17:14-20 with 2 Samuel 3:2-5. What's going on with David's heart?
- 3) Read 2 Samuel 11:1-13. What led to David's sinful treatment of Bathsheba and Uriah? How are the part's involved described?
- 4) Read 2:Samuel 11:14-27. How does David's original sin spiral out to affect so many others? Why is it so difficult to limit the consequences of our sin?
- 5) Take a look at Nathan's conversation with David in 2 Samuel 12:1-15. How does God confront David's sin? Why was Nathan's story so effective?
- 6) Read 2 Samuel 12:15-25. Describe David's response. Why does God respond the way He does?

Apply

- 7) This memorable account captures well the tragedy of living outside of God's desires for us and the harsh consequences of pursuing our own desires. Divide your group into men and women. Share about your present vulnerabilities to sin and pray for each other's purity and pursuit of God's desires.