

LIFE GROUPS – LEADER OUTLINE
Sunday Sermon Notes – Discussion – Application
2 Samuel 11 & 12
David’s Other Goliath (Q&A SERIES)

STARTER QUESTIONS FOR THE GROUP

- Have you ever made a decision you knew was wrong in the moment but convinced yourself it was okay?
- Why do you think people often struggle with the same sin repeatedly rather than just once?
- Have you ever seen someone very gifted spiritually disappoint others morally? How did it affect you?

READ THE PASSAGE TOGETHER – 2 Samuel 11

- Have each group member read a couple of verses that will be covered during the study time.

PRAY FOR THE TIME TOGETHER IN THE WORD

- Invite someone in the group to open the study time in prayer.

HIGHLIGHTS and OBSERVATIONS OF THE TEXT

- Why is idleness significant as it relates to giving into sin (v. 1)?
- What details in the text show David’s sin did not happen suddenly but progressively (v. 2-5)?
- What warning signs appear before David fully gives in to lust (v. 2-5)?
- How did one sin lead David into additional sins (v. 6-17)?
- What stands out about David’s response when confronted by Nathan (12:13)?
- What does David ask God for most after his sin (Psalm 51)

FROM SUNDAY’S SERMON – Reflect and discuss the main points

- What stood out in the sermon to you and why?
- Why do hidden sins often grow instead of staying hidden?
- If God forgave David after adultery and murder what does that say about God’s mercy?
- What is the difference between struggling with sin and surrendering to sin?
- What is the danger of mistaking giftedness and effectiveness for holiness?
- What is the difference between violating personal convictions (Rom 14:23) and God’s commands?

PUTTING IT INTO PRACTICE THIS WEEK – PERSONAL APPLICATION

- Where are you most vulnerable to temptation right now?
- What practical boundaries would help you fight lust before it grows?
- Is there any hidden struggle you need to bring into the light with a trusted believer?
- What lies about God’s forgiveness are easiest for you to believe?
- What would genuine repentance look like this week, not just guilt?
- If God restored David to usefulness, what hope does that give struggling believers?

CLOSE YOUR TIME IN PRAYER TOGETHER FOR ONE ANOTHER

- As we close out this study, spend some time sharing with one-another prayer requests for where you feel the Lord has been speaking to your heart about what might be a needed change in habits, thoughts, or attitudes as it relates to our walk with Christ.