



SERMON

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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- 1) Begin your time by briefly praying and asking the Holy Spirit to help you as you discuss and study.
- 2) Read 2 Samuel 12 together.
- 3) What stuck out to you as you read? Is there anything you'd like to discuss?
- 4) What do you think is the most shocking thing about David's response to Nathan?
- 5) Does David's punishment seem fair to you? Why or why not?
- 6) Francis Thompson called God, in His pursuit of the sinner, 'the Hound of heaven'. How grateful are you when He catches up with you and makes you confront your sin? Do you recognize that there is amazing grace in that?
- 7) God doesn't always answer our prayers that way that we wish he would. In David's case, he asked God to spare his child, and God said "no." Why doesn't God always answer our prayers the way we want him to?
- 8) Read Psalm 51 together (this is David's repentance Psalm).
- 9) What stuck out to you from Psalm 51? Is there anything you'd like to discuss?
- 10) End your time in prayer. Ask the Holy Spirit to help apply to your life what you've been learning and discussing.

* Some of these questions were taken from: Dale Ralph Davis, [2 Samuel: Out of Every Adversity](#), Focus on the Bible Commentary (Great Britain: Christian Focus Publications, 2002), 160.