

# David Series Week 3

## Discussion Guide



### Icebreaker

Can you think of a time when a small decision – good or bad – led to much bigger consequences than you expected? What happened?

### Read

Take turns reading 2 Samuel 11:1-17 & Psalm 51:1-12

### Discuss

The passage starts off by explaining that David is not where he should be. He is at home when he should be at war with his men.

- **Are there areas of your life where you tend to lose focus, get off track, or let your guard down – especially when you're not staying active or intentional with your time and choices?**

When David saw Bathsheba, he made a choice, and he acted on his temptation.

- **What are some choices people make today that can lead to disaster?**
- **Where are you choosing something you know is leading in the wrong direction?**

David makes matters worse by attempting to cover up his sin and it unfortunately ends murdering Uriah.

- **Why do you think we sometimes go to great lengths to manage the fallout of a bad choice instead of just admitting it?**
- **What fears or pressures drive us to "dig the hole deeper"?**

God Sent the prophet Nathan to confront David. David confessed his sins to God and he was immediately forgiven. David wrote Psalm 51 in response to being confronted by Nathan.

- **What can we learn from David's repentance?**
- **Where do you need to come clean with God today?**

### Application

David came clean with God and he received immediate forgiveness. God's mercy met him in his lowest moment. The same offer is on the table for us. Romans 5:8 says that WHILE we were still sinners Christ died for us.

- **What is your next step in coming clean with God?**
- **What would it look like to stop running and start receiving grace today?**

### Prayer

Spend time praying Psalm 51:10-12 together.