



HEBRON

Sunday, May 5, 2019

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### SERMON-BASED CURRICULUM

#### LOVING ACCOUNTABILITY

As we partnered with God this past week to \_\_\_\_\_, what did He do? How did He work in and through us?

#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR 2 SAMUEL 12

1. In what way, if any, did the Lord speak to you from His Word today in 2 Samuel 12? In what ways were you convicted or encouraged?
2. What questions do you have about 2 Samuel 12?
3. When was a time that God sent someone else to you to confront you about sin in your life? Did you receive this meeting as a grace from God? Why or why not?
4. When is a time that God called you to confront someone else about their sin? How did it go? What, if anything, would you do differently or the same?
5. Why is our failure to graciously confront others in their sin a revealing of our lack of love toward them?
6. How can we tell the difference in God sending someone to us and that person sending themselves to us just because they do not like what we are doing?
7. How can you tell the difference in God sending you to someone else and you sending yourself? Which one should be more prevalent in our lives?
8. How is confessing our sin different than blaming, excusing, or rationalizing our actions?
9. Why do we so often repay God's kindnesses to us with evil? Why don't we see sin for what it is every time?
10. In what ways is God's condemnation of our sin (which He put on Jesus) different than God leaving us in the consequences of our sin? Can we be fully forgiven from our sin but still have to deal with the consequences of our choices?
11. Why do you think God sometimes leaves the consequences of our sin rather than delivering us from all of them?
12. How is Nathan able to say to David, "The LORD also has put away your sin; you shall not die"? How did God put David's sin away?
13. What evidences of the Lord's grace can you find in 2 Samuel 12 after David repented and confessed? What evidences of the Lord's grace have you seen even after you've sinned and repented?
14. How do you think God can use 2 Samuel 11-12 to help us:
  - a. Minimize our yielding to temptation and committing sin?
  - b. Minimize our concealing and compounding of sin?
  - c. Maximize our gracious and loving confronting of one another's sin?
  - d. Maximize our gratitude for Christ's covering of our sin?



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15. Is there anything the Lord is leading you to confess this morning? Is there anyone you believe He is asking you to graciously and lovingly confront?
16. At times we will be David and at times we will be Nathan, but at all times, God's grace is sufficient for both our confessing and our confronting. Take time to praise Him for His grace now.

**APPLICATION**

This week, by God's grace and in His power, we will \_\_\_\_\_.