

# LifeGroup Study

## David: Sinner

### SERMON SUMMARY

In 2 Samuel 11–12, David's unchecked desires lead to adultery with Bathsheba, the murder of Uriah, and a cover-up. Nathan's bold confrontation exposes the king's sin and brings him to raw repentance. Through God's mercy amid severe consequences, the story reveals that no one is beyond the reach of grace, yet sin always carries a costly ripple effect.

### KEY VERSE

2 Samuel 12:13

David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD." And Nathan said to David, "The LORD also has put away your sin; you shall not die."

### SERMON NOTES

<https://bible.com/events/49513351>

### DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. What insights, comments, or questions do you have about this week's sermon?
2. David was "at ease" when he should have been at war—when have you been spiritually idle, and what temptations crept in?
3. Where in your life right now do you notice a "small" compromise that could snowball like David lingering on the rooftop?
4. Nathan told a story that pierced David's defenses. Who in your life has the permission to speak hard truth to you—and how can you invite that more?
5. Read Psalm 51. David's repentance in this psalm is raw and immediate. What keeps you from confessing sin quickly instead of trying to manage it?
6. One of David's son's died, yet God gave Solomon. Where have you seen God bring unexpected grace out of the wreckage of your failure?
7. How does the fear of consequences (or lack of immediate consequences) shape your choices more than the fear of grieving God?
8. If someone in your family or small group fell like David, how would you balance truth and grace in responding?
9. In 2 Samuel 12:13, David is forgiven yet still faces consequences. How does the cross satisfy both justice and mercy in a way David only glimpsed?

### CLOSING PRAYER

Leader: "Everyone, turn your palms up and open on your lap or in front. Hold in your open hands the consequences of your sin—the pain, shame, or brokenness you've caused. Take 20 seconds in silence to picture it."

(Pause 20 seconds.)

Leader: "Now lift your hands slightly and imagine placing it all at the foot of the cross. Repeat after me"

"Lord Jesus, I place my sin in Your hands."

"Take my shame and carry it to the cross."

"Forgive me and make me clean."

Leader: "Lord, what we release, You redeem. Turn our open hands into hearts ready to serve. Amen."