

DAVID: RISE & FALL

Part 4. BATHSHEBA

Get someone to give a brief recap of the talk.

BIG IDEA: The worst sin in the world is the sin you can live with. In His Love, God wants to bring us to Repentance, by opening our eyes, and to Renewal, by changing our hearts.

Read 2 Samuel 11.1 – 2 Samuel 12.10

- What was your perception of the story of David and Bathsheba prior to this talk?
- Philip talked about how we can not only stumble when we're Stressed, Alone and Depleted but also when we're Bored, Alone and Disengaged. What do you think it is about being bored, alone and disengaged that make us slip into sin?
- Have you ever thought about what situations or emotions, make you most prone to falling into sin? What could you do to guard against this?
- Philip talked about how sin will always take us further than we want to go and cost us more than we're willing to give. Have you experienced this in your life or the lives of others you know?
- Sometimes it's easy to miss the sin we're living with. How can we place ourselves in a place where God can open our eyes to our sins, even when we don't see them?
- God ultimately wants to change our hearts and renew us. How can we commit to this process in our day to day but also over the course of our whole lives?

Take some time to pray for one another. This can be a tricky subject to know how to pray for one another, so maybe just open up a space for if there's anything anyone wants to share or needs prayer for. If not, just encourage people to pray in small groups, that God would protect us from sin and help us to invite God into our lives to show us where we need a change of heart.