

Getting Started

1. Have you seen or experienced one sin cascading into more sins in someone else's life or your own? How did it happen?
2. Where do you see yourself in the life of David?
3. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's sermon did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.

Digging Deeper

4. Read 2 Samuel 12:1-15. How does David react to his own treachery once he is confronted with it?
5. Read Psalm 51. Note the setting for which this psalm was written. What stands out to you?
6. Read Psalm 61. David is the author of half of the book of Psalms. These psalms deal with so many different aspects of life. What is Psalm 61 about? Why do you think David wrote so many psalms?

Application

7. When we do something wrong we may be quick to cover it up or explain it away. Regardless of whether other people know we have sinned, God knows. It is time to ask God for forgiveness.

Further Exploration

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 126, 87-90
Belgic Confession Article 22

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The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly

“Cascade Effect”

David sent messengers and took her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she had been purifying herself from her uncleanness.)

Then she returned to her house.

2 Samuel 11:4

- Even the greatest _____ and _____ in the Bible _____.

- Our sin _____ us from _____.

Topics: Sin, conspiracy and repentance