



Study Group: Participant Guide  
2 Samuel 10-11 – July 20<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>

## CHECK-IN

An opportunity to show authentic community as we **share the struggles** and **celebrate the victories** we've experienced in the last week.

## STUDY

Main Topics: Sin, Temptation, Blessing

Read 2 Samuel 11

- What are some passages in Scripture that should shape our attitude towards sin? (see Leader Notes)
- What should David have done after he sinned with Bathsheba?
  - What are some of the possible reasons he refused to?
- What are some of the lies David believed throughout this chapter?
- How many people had the opportunity to confront David in his sin throughout this chapter?
- What are some of the things that Scripture teaches us about God through the last sentence of this chapter? "But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord." (see Leader Notes)

## APPLY

- Pastor Bill said, "David was not where he was supposed to be." What are some scenarios you know you need to avoid?
- David was faced with an initial temptation when he saw Bathsheba and could have stopped in that moment from going any further. How do we train ourselves for moments when temptations cross our path? (see Leader Notes)
- How have you seen unaddressed sin lead to greater and greater sin?
- Why do we wrongly think sin will be content to remain in one area of our lives?
  - Why do we think sin won't add an "and" to what it expects of us?
- Is there an area of sin in your life that you should be taking more seriously?
- Have you ever thought that you could outsmart or outrun God?
- Pastor Bill said, "Being blessed and being disengaged leads to trouble. When God blesses you, you need to do something with that blessing." How have you been uniquely blessed by God and how are you going to use that to bless others?

## CLOSE

Which attributes of God did you see in this week's passage? How should it change the way that you pray, think, speak or act this week?