

groups

Study Group: Participant Guide
2 Samuel 19-21 – August 24th-30th

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: Consequences, Sin, Satisfaction

- What are some of the many consequences David faces in these chapters?
- Cameron said, "Sin takes us further than we want to go." How have you seen this truth throughout life?
 - Where does Scripture also affirm this? (see Leader Notes)
- Why can't sin follow through with the promises it makes?
- In what ways do the failures of David reveal that he is not the king whom Israel ultimately longs for?
- List how many ways God's word in 2 Samuel 12:20 comes to pass in David's life in chapters 13-21. What does this say about the certainty and reliability of God's Word?

APPLY

- How did God speak to you on Sunday?
- When have you seen small decisions lead to big positive or negative consequences?
 - What's one decision you can begin to make differently today?
- Do you more often tend to rely on your own strength to fight sin or to give up in the fight against sin?
- How could you relate to the illustration of the cattle going to the slaughterhouse?
- How have you seen Jesus satisfy where sin could not?
- Which of Cameron's four points on sin and God stood out to you the most?
- Cameron on Sin and God
 - Sin promises satisfaction but it leads to emptiness, pain, and death. (James 1:15)
 - Although sin has earthly consequences, our eternal hope is found in Jesus Christ.
 - There is more grace in God than sin in you. (Romans 5:20b)
 - True satisfaction only comes through Jesus Christ. (John 10:10)

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?