

PERSONAL REFLECTION GUIDE

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- What main point from the sermon stood out to you? What did the Holy Spirit convict you of or encourage you with?
- The psalm today comes right after King David was caught in adultery with Bathsheba (2 Sam 11-12:15). If your sin had just been called out by someone, how would you respond?
- **Read Psalm 51.** How does David respond when he is confronted with his sin?
- Repentance is a heartfelt sorrow for sin, a rejecting of that sin, and a sincere commitment to turn from it and walk in obedience to God. Do you think most people in our church think much about repentance? Do you? Why or why not?
- How can you know if repentance is genuine?
- In verse 4, what do you think David means in stating he only sinned against God, when others were clearly hurt?
- To what attributes of God does David appeal for forgiveness?
- Which request of David's do you identify with the most? Why?
- What effects would genuine repentance in our church have on our lives? Our city? The world?
- **Read Psalm 32:1-5.** What effects did hidden sin have on David? Have you ever experienced something similar when you have sinned?
- How can the Lord's forgiveness and mercy encourage repentance?
- In confessing, David acknowledged his sin to God, a sin that God already knew. If God already knows our sin, why do you think we still have trouble honestly confessing it?
- What can you do today to take up a posture of genuine repentance?
- Based on this passage or the sermon, what is one step of obedience the Holy Spirit is leading you towards this week?

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT WEEK

Read Psalm 73. Based on this psalm, why do good things happen to bad people?



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FAMILY DISCUSSION GUIDE

Southland Church is committed to helping parents raise the next generation of disciples who KNOW Christ, LIVE like Him, and make Him KNOWN. This guide is meant to help you as a family, particularly those over 12 years old, to discuss the Sunday sermon. You can do this in an evening devotion or over lunch after service.

A few tips to get started: (1) Make this a phone-free conversation. You and your family put the phones away, except for the person who looks up the Scriptures. He/She would read the passage and then put his/her phone away. (2) Set the pace for how vulnerable to be. If you give a shallow answer, you are more likely to get a shallow answer from your kids. (3) Do not feel like you have to ask all of these questions. Just focus on having a good honest discussion.

Open with prayer, asking God to lead you to know more about Christ and live like Him.

- What stood out to you from the sermon this week as challenging or encouraging?
- What's something you've broken or messed up? How did it make you feel, and what did you do to make it right?
- **Read Psalm 51 out loud.** King David wrote this psalm after he had sinned badly and realized how much he offended God. What stands out to you about David's prayer in this psalm?
- What does this psalm show about God's character (see verses 1-2, 10-12)?
- In verse 4, David says he sinned only against God, but other people were hurt. Why do you think he says this? What does it teach about sin?
- Why do you think David asks for a clean heart? What do you think that means?
- How do you usually feel when you do something wrong? (ashamed, scared, proud, sad)
- The word "repentance" means a heartfelt sorrow for sin, a rejecting of that sin, and a sincere commitment to turn from it and walk in obedience to God. How can you know if repentance is genuine? How is it different from just feeling guilty?
- Why is honesty with God (and others) so hard sometimes? What can help you be real with Him and some trusted people who want to help you follow Jesus?
- What is one thing God wants you to do or believe from these passages or the sermon?

Ask if there is some way you can pray for your family members, and then close in prayer.

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