

1-21-24 Facilitator – David, Bathsheba, Uriah and The Lord 2 Samuel 11, Tim Rice

1. **Launchers:** When, where or with whom are you most tempted to sin?

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| • Time of Day, Day of the Week | • Talent Level | • To look down on People |
| • Energy Levels | • Successes | • Spiritual impact |
| • Alcohol Levels | • Goal Completions | • Status |
| • Financial Accumulation | • Good Behavior | |
| | • Associating with Rascals | |

2. **Worship God:** Read Psalm 51 and imagine it as it was intended – For Corporate Worship!

3. **Sermon Reflection:** David, Bathsheba, Uriah, and The Lord

MADE IN HIS LIKENESS

- Do you love the likeness of God?
- What is the favorite feature of God that you experienced this week?
- What attribute of God did you display by His promptings?
- On what basis do you measure right and wrong?
- Is it a beautiful measurement? Reasonable?

DESIRE, TO SIN, TO DEATH

- How can we lose our way when we treasure what God has made over treasuring Him?
- What excuses do you make for your repetitive sinning?
- What sinning is “so you” that you quit calling it a sin, stopped repenting, and don’t notice it anymore?
- How are you missing out on community, humility, the love of God and friendship with your neighbor in the absence of your conviction of sins and sinning?

GOD’S MIRACULOUS REDEMPTION

- How has Jesus worked to redeem the unfaithful and the violent?
- How did the death of Jesus accomplish what the death of Uriah could not?
- Uriah and Jesus both carried letters directing and demanding their death by their King. How does Jesus’ willing death make you know Jesus loves you?

4. **Kingdom Centered Prayer:** *You Can Pray With Us...*

1. Worship the LORD that He is faithful and true as the Lord and Giver of life. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit that He is our Husband and Protector, and that nothing is hidden from Him.
2. How have you sinned and lied to cover it up, *thinking you can make up reality to fit your own will?* Confess your pride and dishonesty to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and to transform you to be a truly loyal bride to Him.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for harnessing the worst things about us *to redeem us* as our Savior. Thank Him that He was able to work even through betrayal and murder to atone for our sins and give us His righteousness.
4. Who do you know that rationalized their sins, particularly with sex or violence? Pray for them, asking the Lord to help them (as He has helped you), to transform their hearts to trust Him and love the truth.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you His fruit of love and faithfulness. Thank Him that He is True and trustworthy and ask Him to grow His character in your heart and actions.

5. **Mission:** Christians are on mission! Everyday! And All the Time!

- NO mission - David’s still on his couch in the afternoon.
- NO mission - Bathsheba is sunbathing in the sight of married men, including her King.
- Kingdom Calling - Uriah won’t rest till God’s Kingdom is established.
- What is your God given Kingdom Mission? Are you on it? What is at risk if you disregard your mission?