



LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

For the week of 3/3/2024

This week, we explore the reasons we keep things hidden, and the incredible freedom that comes from stepping into the light. Drawing on the story of David's hidden sin in 2 Samuel 11 and 12, we'll discover the devastating consequences of secrecy and the path toward forgiveness and healing. We look at how to break free from the burden of hiding and find restoration and transformation.

After your group opens in prayer, please read the following passages, and discuss any questions or thoughts that came to mind after hearing/watching the sermon.

Read 2 Samuel 11:1-27

1. In the story of David and Bathsheba, David's apathy and desire to cover up his sin led to devastating consequences. How have you seen apathy or hiding creep into your own life?

Read 2 Samuel 12:1-10

2. Nathan played a crucial role in David's story by confronting him with the truth about his sin. Who are the "Nathans" in your life — people who speak truth in love and hold you accountable? How do these relationships contribute to your growth and spiritual well-being?

Read John 8:2-11

3. Jesus demonstrated a balance of grace and truth when dealing with the woman caught in adultery. How can we emulate this balance in our interactions with others struggling with sin?
4. How can we create a culture of grace and accountability within our church community?

Read Psalm 51

5. This Psalm was written by David after Nathan confronted him and expresses a deep longing for restoration and renewal. What sticks out to you in this Psalm and how does it resonate with your own experiences of repentance and God's forgiveness?

As you close, share any challenges, encouragements, and needs related to this week's message. Close by spending time praying for each other's needs and challenges.