

Life-giving Repentance

2 Samuel 11-12:25

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The Mourning of David: 12:20-25

1. Look at the way David mourns in 12:20-25. What can you learn from the way David mourns? When you have gone through a mourning process, how have you mourned differently or similarly to how David mourned?
2. It seems that David tells his servants that he must move on after the death of his child, why do you think David thought this?

Sin is Progressive and Numbing: Chapter 11

1. We can see through this passage that sin is progressive and numbing, what other passages throughout Scripture gives evidence to this point? Give as many examples as possible.
2. What ways in your life have you seen sin build on top of itself? Give examples. If you have gotten out of this sinful pattern, how did you do that? If you have not gotten out of this sinful pattern, how will you?
3. What ways in your life have you gotten numb to sin? Give examples. What happened because of the numbing of your sin?

Sin has Consequences: Chapter 12

1. As we have seen in the passage, sin brings about consequences. What are two examples in your life of consequences of your sin?
2. How can you tell the difference between consequences of your sin and just bad things that are happening?
3. Why is it so important to know the difference between the consequences of your sin and bad things?

We Find Life in Repentance: 12:12:24-25; Psalm 51

1. This passage ends with repentance, why is repentance so important to the Christian life?
2. How have you seen repentance in your life? What was the life that came out of your repentance? Give examples.

Take Home Questions

1. If you had to pick just one insight from this study that speaks specifically to you, what would it be? Why?
2. How do you plan to respond to it this week?
3. Who do you know who needs to hear what was helpful for you in this study? When will you share this encouragement with them?

Extra credit

1. How many siblings do I have?
2. Where am I originally from?
3. What am majoring at Moody?
4. What are the two instruments I play?

Answers to Extra Credit

1. 3 siblings; 1 older brother, one younger brother, and one younger sister.
2. I am originally from Sonora CA.
3. I am majoring in Pastoral Studies with a split minor in Pastoral Studies and Youth Ministry.
4. I play the drums and I am currently learning guitar.