

Sermon Discussion Guide 4/14-4/20 VGroup Meetings

Sermon Title: How Did I Get Here? - 2 Samuel 11:1-5

Distribute name tags as people enter. Take attendance in FellowshipOne / collect new guest information including address, phone & email, etc. Allow folks to mingle, fellowship, and settle in with each other. Download/email resources from www.vgroups.org. Source for study guide, covenant, and more.

Open the session with prayer.

Discussion Starter/Ice Breaker: (15-20 mins)

Have you ever had a moment where you thought, "how did I get here?" (could be serious or funny)

Discussion Questions: (45 mins)

1. Read the focus verses from the sermon together - 2 Samuel 11:1-5. Identify the 3 things that led to David's fall.
2. Let's dig into the Bible. As you read these verses think of complacency, carelessness and compromise.
 - a. Proverbs 1:32, 25:28
 - b. Ephesians 4:19
 - c. Revelation 3:15-16
 - d. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20, 9:24-27
 - e. 2 Kings 19:28
 - f. Joshua 1:8
 - g. John 14:15
 - h. 1 Peter 5:9
 - i. Colossians 3:5
 - j. James 1:14-15, 4:17
3. Read Exodus 20:1-17 (Ten Commandments) & 2 Samuel 11 (entire chapter) together again. Which commandments did David break? Identify the moments of "the 3 Cs", the action taken, & results. What could be done to avoid each of these "failures"?
4. Looking at the choices David made and seeing where he ended up, think about your life & the culture we live in today. Discuss the following questions together.
 - a. What temptations do you face where complacency, carelessness, and compromise could easily veer you off course and onto a destructive path? How do you handle these temptations & avoid self-destruction?
 - b. What are some things that our culture has deemed to be "ok" or acceptable or "politically correct" that is a direct result of people being complacent, careless, & compromising? How do you guard yourself from falling into alignment with these culturally accepted things? What can you do to "Break Bad" & stand against them?
5. As we continue telling our story, think about 1 person you feel you need to share your story with. Share this person's name with your group & ask for everyone to pray that God will open a door for you to speak to this person. Share your fears/concerns with the group & pray for each other to be bold & sensitive to The Holy Spirit's guidance.

Closing: Open the floor for discussion / questions.

Prayer Requests:

Close in prayer.

