SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

2 Samuel 11 | David & Bathsheba

MAIN IDEA

Jesus is better than sin.

Outline

Sin is attractive (vv1-5).

Sin is relentless (vv6-25).

Sin is victorious (vv26-27).

Pre-Questions

When you hear the story of David and Bathsheba, what initial thoughts or emotions arise?

Can you recall a time when a seemingly small decision led to unexpected consequences in your life?

QUESTIONS

SIN IS ATTRACTIVE (2 SAMUEL 11:1-5)

David remained in Jerusalem while his army went to battle. How does idleness or neglect of responsibilities make us more susceptible to temptation?

What steps can we take to remain vigilant and avoid situations where we might be tempted?

SIN IS RELENTLESS (2 SAMUEL 11:6-25)

After committing adultery, David attempted to cover up his sin, leading to further wrongdoing. How can one sin lead to a cycle of additional sins?

What practical ways to address sin immediately, rather than allowing it to escalate?

SIN IS VICTORIOUS (2 SAMUEL 11:26-27)

Despite David's efforts to conceal his actions, the passage notes that "the thing David had done displeased the Lord." How does unrepented sin affect our relationship with God?

Why is it important to confront and confess our sins, even when we think they've been hidden successfully?

JESUS IS BETTER THAN SIN

In light of this story, how does the grace offered through Jesus provide a path to redemption and restoration?

How can we rely on our faith in Christ to overcome temptations and make righteous choices?

Application Questions

PERSONAL REFLECTION

Identify areas in your life where you might be vulnerable to temptation. What proactive measures can you implement to guard against falling into sin?

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

How can we, as a faith community, support one another in maintaining accountability and pursuing holiness?

EMBRACING FORGIVENESS

Reflect on a time when you sought forgiveness for a wrongdoing. How did embracing God's grace impact your life, and how can you extend that grace to others?