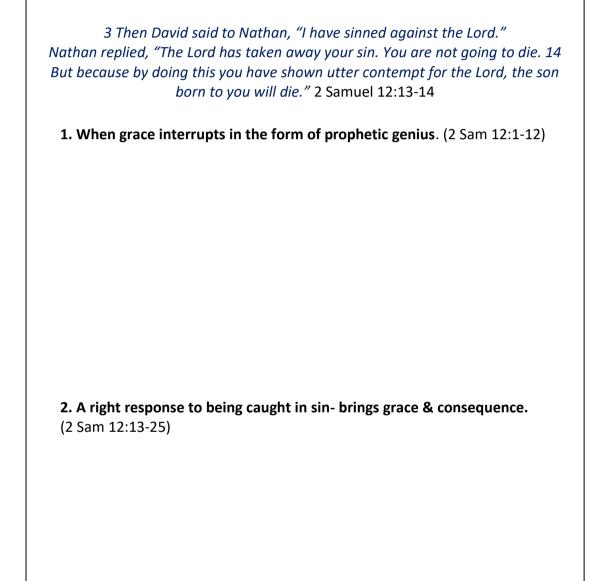
## **Sermon Based Questions**



Date- Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2019 Series- Leap over the wall Prt 4

## When grace interrupts!



## A. Examining the texts.

- 1. Read 2 Samuel 11. List Davids' sins? What are their causes and how does it effect the way you think of him?
- 2. Read 2 Samuel 12:1. What did the Lord do in light of David's' sin? How is this an act of grace?
- 3. Read 2 Samuel 12:1-7. How is this a demonstration of prophetic genius? How does God sneak up on David and how does he set a trap for him?
- 4. Read 2 Samuel 12:8-10. How did David show contempt for God by taking Uriah's wife?
- 5. Read 2 Samuel 12:11-25. What were the reverberating consequences of David's sin? How does God show grace to David in spite of his sin?

## B. Meditation & application

- 6. David was oblivious to his own sin until the prophet was sent to him with the word of the Lord. David condemned himself with his own lips Vs 5; do you think that he would have seen this moment in his life with regret or gratitude?
- 7. What do you make of David's response to God? Both his confession in verse 13 and his fasting and prayer for the child in verses 15-23? What does verse 22 tell you about how David saw God and his character?
- 8. Can you think of a time when God has grabbed you through his prophetic genius and corrected you whilst you were pursuing a course outside his will and purpose?
- 9. Given what you have seen of David in chapter 11-12 what do you make about the statement that he was a man after Gods' own heart?" What was the difference between he and Saul?
- 10. How is grace seen in this passage? List the acts of grace? How does this chapter (12) point toward the "better king," Jesus who would come as a Davidic King? How does this passage echo the gospel?

Prayer: Heavenly Father; we thank you that you love us too much to leave us to our sin. We ask that like David you would make us receptive to the divine critique. Let us be receptive to your rebuke to repent and return to you with all our hearts- looking to you as the God who embodies grace. In Jesus Name- Amen.