



**Riverstone**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

## Sermon Based Questions

Date- Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Series- Leap over the wall Prt 4

### **When grace interrupts!**

*3 Then David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord."  
Nathan replied, "The Lord has taken away your sin. You are not going to die. 14  
But because by doing this you have shown utter contempt for the Lord, the son  
born to you will die." 2 Samuel 12:13-14*

**1. When grace interrupts in the form of prophetic genius. (2 Sam 12:1-12)**

**2. A right response to being caught in sin- brings grace & consequence.  
(2 Sam 12:13-25)**

### **A. Examining the texts.**

1. Read 2 Samuel 11. List David's 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.*