



"The Adulterer"
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David, the Man After God's Heart ...was also David the Adulterer

The Repeats (required)

They are the same, but *WE* change, so please discuss these with your group

- [Share the announcements (on FB thread) with your group]
- At mc3, God Moments are a chance for us to *be intentional* about noticing what God is doing in our lives—try to use your week to notice these moments to share in Pr'me. Go around your group and share your God Moments: how have you seen God working, either in your life or in the life of another over the past week?
- Is there anything that you want to share that has stood out to you so far from the current Point series?

The Review (optional)

Use this section only if you want to review for those who were not in the Point

- Have someone explain the Point in their own words.*
- What object lesson or illustration was used to communicate the Point this week? How did this apply to the Point?*
- Have someone summarize (but not necessarily read) the main Bible passage/story from the Point: **2 Samuel 11:1-27**.*
- How did this Bible passage teach the Point?*

**someone who was in the Point may need to explain this*

The Reflection (required)

Discuss these to go deeper, *and more personal*, into applying the Point

- What is your favorite snow memory from childhood?
- In 2 Samuel 11, we read of David's disastrous "snowball effect" going from a "simple glance" to ending in murder! This started by him ignoring God's plan for sex. God's design is always for our best!
 - ***Adultery is Not God's Design*** Read Exodus 20:14
 - What is the collateral damage [in others' lives] from adultery?
 - ***Pornography is Not God's Design*** Read Matthew 5:27-30
 - Similar to murder last week, Jesus ups the standard about adultery. Why do you think people assume lust/porn is "no big deal"?
 - ***Homosexuality is Not God's Design*** Read Romans 1:25-27
 - Since this is true, how do we live in the tension of loving God *and* loving others in today's world? How did Jesus do it in John 8:11?
 - ***Promiscuity is Not God's Design*** Read 1 Thess. 4:3-8 & Hebrews 13:4
 - If sex makes two become one (see Gen. 2:24), how does "hooking up" without commitment [i.e., marriage] distort that?
 - ***Forgiveness IS God's Design!*** Read 1 Corinthians 6:9-11
 - Sometimes Christ-followers like to pick and choose which sins are "worse" than others. According to Paul here, why is that a problem? What is the solution to all of our sin, sexual or otherwise?
- Despite David's adultery, God still used him! Have your group explain these passages of what God did though David despite his sin:
 - ***God Forgave David*** Read 2 Samuel 12:13-14 & Psalm 51:1-19
 - ***God Restored David*** Read 2 Samuel 12:24
 - ***God Promised David*** Read 2 Samuel 7:11-16
 - ***God Used David*** Read Matthew 1:1 & 6
- *B-Sides* is all about God using people despite their failures, so each week we're going to ask a similar question: How does God using David despite his sexual sin, make you feel about God in *your* life?
- Close by praying that God would help us follow His design for sex.