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Discussion  
Gu'ide

"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.