



Sermon Discussion Questions

Sunday, July 6, 2025

"Lessons in Loyalty" **2 Samuel 12: 1-25** **Pastor Taylor Bruce**

1. Have you ever had a friend confront you about something in your life? Have you ever had to confront someone about something in their life? What were these experiences like? How did you and/or they respond to the confrontation?
2. Do you have anyone in your life who exemplifies the kind of loyalty and care God shows the characters in this story? What sorts of things do they do that help you to see them this way? What would you like God to help you emulate?
3. Are there any instances in your life where you have been disloyal? Have there been any instances in your life where someone has been disloyal towards you? What has justice looked like in these instances? How has the justice made you feel? How has your relationship with the offending/offended party changed? Has repair been possible? Why/why not?
4. What are some other stories in the Bible where God shows his loyalty through his mercy? Do you agree with this statement: "Receiving the Lord's mercy is only limited by our rejection of it"? Why or why not? If it's a true statement how does that affect your view of yourself considering the times you've been disloyal? How does it affect how you understand and treat those who have been disloyal to you?
5. What does it look like in your own situation(s) to either show mercy or trust God's mercy?