Discussion Questions - 11 Samuel
6/15/2014

1. Begin your time by asking several members of your group to share about what they remember most about the Life of David. Let them explain why:

2. What do you think were some of the things that made David an effective leader and King? (II Samuel 5:1-5 / Psalm 23)

3. Take time to re-read the Covenant that God made with David in chapter 7:8-19. What were some of the promises that God made to David and his decedents? Compare: Luke 1:32-33 and Revelation 20:4

4. What are some of your thoughts and feelings as you review David's sin with Bathsheba and the murder of her husband Uriah in chapter 11.

   Why do you think adultery and infidelity is so offensive to God and harmful to others?

   Discuss some ways that you can safeguard and protect your relationship with your husband or wife.

5. What were some of the consequences of David's sin in his own life and in the lives of others including his own family? (Chapters 13-24)

6. Read David's prayer and confession in Psalm 51, after he was confronted by the prophet Nathan in II Samuel 12:1-7. What lessons can you learn from this Psalm?

7. If you have time, read about David's Mighty Men in II Samuel 23:8-39. These are like Medal of Honor winners who distinguished themselves in combat. What do you notice about these remarkable men?

8. What can you do to develop stronger friendships with other men or women in your life?

9. Conclude your time with prayer. Thank God for the family members and friends that He has brought into your life.