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The Fallen October 14, 2018

Portraits of a King – 2 Samuel 11 Community Group Discussion Questions

**PLEASE READ BEFORE LEADING DISCUSSION**

* **Recommended questions are highlighted in bold, but select 5 or 6 questions you think will work best for your group discussion. You likely won’t have time to discuss all of the questions so choose which questions you will ask ahead of time and make sure to provide plenty of time to focus on the application questions.**
* **Feel free to edit or reword questions to best fit your group.**
* **You may want to print out copies of this document for everyone so they can follow along with the questions as you read them.**
* **Check out this Facilitation Guide (**[**http://bit.ly/CGFacilitationGuide**](http://bit.ly/CGFacilitationGuide)**) for tips on leading good discussions.**

**ICEBREAKER (5-10 Minutes)**

1. **Share your name and answer the following question:** 
   * **If you could eat your favorite unhealthy snack with no consequences, what would you choose?**

**OPENING THE DISCUSSION (5-10 Minutes)**

1. **As you reflect on Sunday’s sermon, what Bible verse, question, statement, story, or idea most challenged or encouraged you?**
2. **As you look back at your life, what is a decision you made, little or big, that you regret?**

**DIGGING DEEPER (10 Minutes)**

1. **Read 2 Samuel 11:1-27.** 
   * **What part of this story of David and Bathsheba most surprises you?**
2. **Read 1 Corinthians 10:12-13.**
   * **What can we learn from this passage and David’s example about resisting temptation?**

**APPLYING IT (10-20 Minutes) (These questions would be best to ask in prayer time)**

1. **What temptations are you currently struggling with?**
2. **What choices do you need to make to resist those temptations?**