

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. David does wrong when failing to do what is right (vs 1-2). In your life, how might failing to do the things God says you should do leave you open to temptation to do the things He says not to do? (Be specific).
2. What happens to David's sons shows that David knows grace and salvation but also that he faces the consequences of his sin in this life. How do we experience both forgiveness and consequences?
3. In what ways do seasons of blessing present bigger challenges to our faithfulness to God than seasons of difficulty?
4. David's sin snowballs, but no amount of sin covers his sin. What does?
5. As those under the second Adam – who is unlike the first (and David) – what do we experience in His kingdom? (See Romans 5:12-21).

NOTICES

Prayer Meeting

Join us to pray for our church, community, and the world at **4 PM Wednesday** in the church lounge.

Youth Night

Our next HBC Youth Night is **7 PM Friday**! All high school age kids are welcome.

Next Sunday

All are welcome to join us for our weekly church gathering at **4:30 PM next Sunday**. Martin Smith will be preaching from 2 Samuel 13-14.



ORDER OF SERVICE

23 August, 2026

WELCOME & NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG – Crown Him With Many Crowns

PRAYER

SONG – He Will Hold Me Fast

READING – 2 Samuel 11-12 (Pages 270-272)

SONG – Lord Of The Church

SERMON – 2 Samuel 11-12 (Pages 270-272)
Martin Smith

SONGS – Psalm 51 | Nothing But The Blood Of Jesus

BENEDICTION

"I have sinned against the LORD."

2 Samuel 12:13

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PRAYER POINTS

- There are sadly many tales of sin which would sting us with the line: "You are the man." Take time to confess sin before the Lord and seek His grace like David in chapter 12 verse 13. Use Psalm 51 as a guide.
- Praise God that, through David's Descendant, He has dealt justly with our sin and dealt graciously with us sinners.
- Praise God for the hope His salvation gives of life beyond the death sin brought into the world. Pray that the grieving believers in our church would know this hope.
- Pray that we would grow to be less and less like the first Adam in his disobedience and selfishness more and more like the second Adam, Jesus, in His faithful obedience, serving God and man.