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2 SAMUEL: THE BLESSINGS, BROKENNESS AND REPENTANCE OF DAVID, ISRAEL'S MOST GODLY KING.

THE DEATH OF SAUL & DAVID'S LAMENT	GOD BLESSES DAVID, DAVID BLESSES ISRAEL	DAVID'S SIN & THE FAR-REACHING CONSEQUENCES	EPILOGUE: MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS IN DAVID'S LIFE
1:1-10 The man who claimed to kill Saul Execution! 1:1-15 1:17-27 David's Lament	2:1-7 2:8-4:12 5:1-25 6:1-23 7:1-29 8 - 10 King over just Judah Fight for unity King over Israel The Ark moved to Jerusalem Eternal Covenant David's victories & kindness	11:1-27 12:1-24 13:1-34 14:1-15:12 15 - 17 18:1-33 19 - 20 David's sin Confrontation & Consequences Family Rape & Murder Absalom's coup David in the wilderness Absalom killed Return of the king	21:1-24:24 21:1-14 21:15-22 22:1-51 23:1-7 23:8-38 24:1-24 Justice for Gibeon War with Philistines David's song of deliverance David's last words David's mighty men David's sinful census

5 Leadership Lessons from the Life of David in 2 Samuel . . .

- Godly leaders are _____, but too _____.
- Godly leaders use their power to _____ and _____ others, not _____.
- Godly leaders _____ and _____ the Lord as _____.
- Godly leaders face _____ and _____.
- Godly leaders are never _____ but they _____ their sin and _____ quickly.

TODAY'S MESSAGE

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CONNECTING with One Another (20 minutes or so)

Welcome to the first week of Spring Growth Groups! Take time to introduce new members and update one another on your lives.

Studying God's Word Together (20 minutes or so)

1. In light of our studies the last two weeks, share some thoughts and reflections on the life of David. What have you learned? What has challenged you? What questions have arisen for you?
2. Why was David called "a man after God's own heart?" Do you think God viewed him in that light after his big sin in 2 Samuel 11?
3. We are living in a day when most of us are cynical and suspicious of any and all leadership. What are the roots of that cynicism and suspicion? Is the answer to toss out the concept of leadership? How does the Bible affirm and show the need for godly leadership?

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4. What are some of the unique external and internal dangers faced by David and all leaders? Read 2 Samuel 11 together as a group. What led David to this broken, sinful place?
5. Read 2 Samuel 12:1-15. What is happening here? What are the consequences for David's sin? Does God forgive David's sin? Are the consequences removed? Why is all this important for us?
6. 2 Samuel points us to the Gospel of Christ in two powerful ways. What are they? (Hint: One is found across the narrative and one is found in 2 Samuel 7:12-17)

Praying Together (20 minutes or so)

Prayer is an important priority for Growth Groups. Share needs and requests, but also be sure to pray in light of your study in God's Word.