



DEMAND

Week Four | It's Not the Credits | 06.06-07.2020

Grow Deep Conversation Questions: Use these questions to help you process the message in your personal time of study or with your group. Time suggestions are based on a 90 minute group gathering.

Message Recap: David was a man after God's own heart, but when he finds himself in a place he's not meant to be, his compromises change the trajectory of many lives and leaves a wake of destruction.

» Opening (2-3 minutes)

- Introductions - this is especially important if this is your first meeting and if there are new members
- Housekeeping - clarify expectations
 - **Announcements:** These are in your Community News email. **Please read and communicate! Encourage participation!**
 - Remind your group that this is a confidential meeting
 - **Remember there may be many thoughts and views. Please remain kind and respectful during conversations.**
- Pray - open your time together in prayer

» Introduction (12 minutes)

- Ice-Breaker: What is a project or hobby you gave up on and why?
- Digging Deeper: David made the mistake of letting his growth go over time, how do you stay intentional with your faith?

» Observation | Read 2 Samuel 11 & 12 (12 minutes)

- What are your initial reactions to these passages? What do you find challenging? Are you encouraged by any of these verses? Why?

» Key Principle | When growth stops, apathy starts. (12 minutes)

- Have someone in your group look up the word "apathy." Why is apathy so dangerous?
- How would you describe the concept of "King Culture?" What does it look like today?

» Exceptions Break the Rules | Reference 2 Samuel 11:1-5 (12 minutes)

- What rules did you break as a kid?
- When you step out of the battle you get bored. What is the significance of David not leading his troops into battle?

» Cover Ups Get Uncovered | Reference 2 Samuel 11:6-27 (12 minutes)

- What is the most stressful deadline you've ever had?
- "What you permit you promote." What are the things that David permitted? What might the long term effects of compromise be?

» Time Is Up | Reference 2 Samuel 12:1-23; Psalm 51 (12 minutes)

- Nathan was someone close that could speak hard truth to him that he was willing to learn from, who serves that role in your life?
- David's repentant attitude made a big difference with God, where is God asking you to change your heart in this season?

» Next Steps and Prayer | (15 minutes)

- We're all continuing to learn and grow in this season of pain and confusion. Where does your relationship with God need fresh growth? Who is someone you can learn from this week through a difficult conversation that can help you learn about them and yourself?
- Close by praying for each other to learn, listen, and lean into the difficult conversations and moments.