

How did David's lust for Bathsheba contribute to other mistakes he made? Were his mistakes related? Do situations like this happen today?

Digging Deeper

Read Philippians 2:1-11. Write down things you notice in the text.

Based on this passage, what are specific ways we should look at other people?

What would it look like in your life to be like-minded, have the same love, and be one in spirit and mind with Christ in the way you view other people (v. 2)? Are there specific ways your group can pray for you this week related to this?

Sermon Notes

How Do You Look?

Matthew 5:27-30

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Community Group Prep Work

For the week of September 13, 2009

Please complete the following questions before your Community Group meeting.

Getting Started

When you were a teenager, what did you like to do for fun?
What did you want to be when you grew up? Why?

What was your favorite television program when you were a teenager? Why? What is your favorite television program now?

Answer these questions about a typical day in your life:

- What time you normally get up?
- What is the first thing you do when you get up?
- What do you normally eat for breakfast?
- What time is the first thing you have to do (leave for work, get kids to school, start chores at home, etc.)?

Would you rather...

- Mow the grass or vacuum the house?
- Wash the car or clean the bathroom?
- Clean the kitchen or iron a shirt?
- Do the laundry or dust the house?

If you had to pick one location to spend the rest of your life, where would it be? Why?

What is an image that is very memorable from your childhood (a sight you saw, a moment with family, a place, a friend, etc.)? What feelings do you have when you remember it?

As you reflect on Sunday's message, what one thing did you find most challenging, helpful, or troubling? Explain.

Read 2 Samuel 11. Jot down things you notice in the text.

How does this passage relate to Jesus' teaching in Matthew 5:27-30?