

THE KINGDOM OF THE CHRIST (12)

SEE YOUR SIN!

(2 SAMUEL 12)

1. **Recap Question.** *What has thus far characterized David and his kingdom in Chapters 1-10? What so shocked us in Chapter 11? What did that teach us? What might we now expect Chapter 12 to do?*

2. **Read 2 Samuel 12:1-14 (Page 315).** *What do verses 5-6 reveal about David's condition? Why has Nathan used a parable to confront David? What does this teach us about ourselves?*

3. *What point is Nathan making in verses 7-8? And in verse 9a? How was God able to "put away" David's sin (verse 13)? How does all this guide us to address our own David-like blindness to our sins - how can we flush away self-righteousness and love the cross?*

4. *Does David's forgiveness exclude the consequences of his sin? What are those consequences? Application to us today?*

5. **Read 2 Samuel 12:15-23.** *What does David's reaction teach us?*

6. **Read 2 Samuel 12:24-31.** *Given the background, what is so surprising about these verses? What accounts for the good things we experience? How should we respond to them?*

7. *How would you summarize tonight's lesson? How can we flush away self-righteousness and look to the cross?*