

Weekly Discussion Guide – 6-25-2023

“The Prophet and the King, Part 2”

2 Samuel 12:1-13

1. Through the lives of people like Moses, Aaron, Samuel, Eli, Saul, David, Nathan, and Gad, what have you observed about the roles of prophets, priests, and kings in this series? How are they different?
2. From the sermon, list the sins of Saul and David we find in scripture.
3. Which seem worse? Which were more public? Which were more private?
4. Read and compare 1 Samuel 15:12-26 and 2 Samuel 12:1-13. How did Saul and David each respond to their own sin?
5. Finally, read Psalm 51 (the psalm David composed when the prophet Nathan confronted him about his sin of committing adultery with Bathsheba).
6. How does Psalm 51 give us a model response when we are convicted of our sin?
7. If there's anything in your own life, public or private, that you need to confess and repent of, take a moment to bring it to God in prayer in the way that David did and receive God's forgiveness.