



## **Group Leader Guide & Discussion Questions**

### **“David: How’d We End Up Here?” – Anti-Hero**

#### **June 20-21, 2019**

#### **Group Creed**

We come together as a Group with the goal of Spiritual Formation; encouraging one another to become the same kind of person that Jesus is, so that we can live out every part of our lives inside of His Kingdom.

#### **// Message Summary**

In the final week of the Anti-Hero Series, Jesse DeYoung the Executive Campus Pastor, shares a story from the life of King David, found in 2 Samuel 11:1-12:13. God has entrusted David to be the king of Israel. Over time the power of leading goes to David’s head and he becomes entitled. Which leads to David making multiple bad choices that result in him getting his neighbors wife pregnant and design a plan to have her husband murdered. God uses a man named Nathan to call David out on his sin and lead him to rethink what he has done wrong and ask for forgiveness. Jesse challenges us to have people in our lives to call out or sin so that we can continue to take care of what God has entrusted us with.

#### **// Biblical Context**

The first King of Israel was named Saul. He represented what the people wanted in a king. David was the second King of Israel and was God’s choice of king. God wanted a King that would love God with all his Heart, Soul, Mind and Strength. Here is how David showed those things throughout his life. Heart: Saul is David’s enemy, but we see David loving his enemy all throughout his life. Twice in 1 Samuel 24 and 26 David has an opportunity to kill his enemy and spares him. Soul: When David becomes King, he restores the soul of Israel by bringing the Ark of the Covenant (which represented the Spirit of God) to Jerusalem for people to worship God. Mind: There are 150 Psalms in the Bible that are about how to pray to God. David is credited with writing 73 of them. Strength: David was a mighty warrior who killed a giant named Goliath (1 Samuel 17), and people sang songs about him killing ten thousand (1 Samuel 18:7). All of this is why David is described as “A Man after God’s own heart.”

#### **// In Preparation**

The focus for this week is identifying who that person is who can tell you the truth and how to give them permission to speak the truth into your life. As you prepare for this week really try to think through who that is for yourself. Your person might be someone in the Group, your coach or maybe someone else close to you. Whoever your person is, be prepared to show your Group how you worked through that process. Be prepared to have multiple people in your Group ask you to become their person. Something for you to think through is how many people can you handle being that close support for? Be ready to tell people that you can’t support them, but you would be happy to help them find their person.

## // Discussion Questions

1. Talk about a friend that you shared everything with.
2. What entrusted area in your life have you felt entitled to have?
3. Do you have someone in your life who loves you enough to offend you for your own good?
4. Have you let that person into your mess?
5. Do they know that you're counting on them?