

## 2 Samuel 11-15 Journal Questions

## Week 11

August 4<sup>th</sup> - August 9<sup>th</sup>

Chapter 11	How did the Lord feel about "the thing David had done?" (2 Samuel 11:27 NIV)
	What act marks the beginning of David's sinful spiral? (Hint: the answer is found in the last sentence of 2 Samuel 11:1)
Chapter 12	What is the name of the prophet the Lord sent to rebuke and announce judgement on David? (2 Samuel 12:1)
	In His grace, God released David from the customary death penalty for adultery and murder (2 Samuel 12:13).  Has God ever graciously released you from the customary penalty for your actions?

Chapter 13	David neglected his responsibility as a king and as a father by failing to punish his son Amnon for raping Tamar. As a result, who, after waiting two years for David to do something, chose to have Amnon killed? (2 Samuel 13:28-30)
Chapter 14	Absalom names his daughter after his sister. That name is (2 Samuel 14:27)
Chapter 15	In chapter 13 we see that Amnon used his father David to obtain his illicit purpose just as David had used Joab. Now, in chapter 15, we see Absalom, David's other son, lying to mask his true intentions just as David masked his true intentions regarding Uriah. (2 Samuel 11:7-15) It looks as though David's sons picked up some of his bad habits.  Are there any bad habits exhibited by either a parent, parental figure, or authority figure that you need to make conscious efforts to not engage in yourself?