Message Outline
David and Bathsheba-Part 2
2 Samuel 11-12

Intro: David and Bathsheba…sins prevention and confession.

- Last week, prevention thru purpose, peering, and people…
- This week, how to confess sin…

v.1a—Nathan sent by God for a confrontational conversation…
v.1-4—The ice breaking story to clear the log jam in David's life…
v.5-6—David's judgment…
v.7-12—God's judgment…
v.13-15—Confession and consequences…
v.15-16—David more back to himself…
v.17-23—The loss of a child…
v.24-25—The birth of a child…
v.26-31—Back to Ammon…

Confrontational Communication
a) T_____ Matters (v.1)
b) T_____ Story (v.1-4)
c) T_____ the T_____…with HOPE! (v.7-14)

Lessons from the Heart: Confession
Read: Psalm 32 and Psalm 51
- David's personal Psalms on confession…

Prelude to Penitence: _____
- Living in unconfessed sin can be crushing (32:3-4, 51:3).

1) Know God's C_____
- God's character invites us to come (51:1, 32:5, 1Jn.1:9)…
- Jesus dealing with human sin…

2) Know C_____
- Being broken by our sin (51:2-3, 17, 32:6).
- Seeing sin from God's perspective takes the practice of spiritual disciplines (32:6)…

3) Know C_____
- A new way forward (51:10, 12-13, 32:8-9, 1Jn.1:9-2:2).

Small Group
Reflection Questions
(Please take time to ponder and pencil in to prep for this week's small group session.)

Read: Genesis 32
What does this text say about God? What does it say about me/humanity?

What spoke to you this past Sunday (ie. what made you laugh, learn, look deeper at life etc.)?

In this week's sermon, Nathan had to confront David. How do you approach confrontational matters? What did you notice in Nathan's handling of confrontation that could help you in your next conflict?

How does David's cover up rather than confessing up the initial sin make the problem worse?

What is God's forgiveness? What is it not?

Have you given someone in your life permission to confront you if they see an issue? In other words, do you have a "Nathan" in your life?