

KILLING GIANTS

BEFORE THEY KILL YOU

The Giant of Consequences

2 Samuel 12-20

David's story:

1. God examines the heart to change it.
2. God brings about sin's consequences.

My Application:

1. Confess is more than a "get out of jail free" card.
2. Forgiveness does not exempt us from consequences.
3. Though consequences are painful, we must rise above them.
4. We find hope in worship and resurrection.

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My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1) What does it mean to “confess” our sin? See 1 John 1:9. Since Jesus already paid for the sins of a believer, why do we need to confess them?
- 2) Why did Nathan tell David a story rather than confront him on the 6th and 7th commandments? What did David identify as his real problem?
- 3) Are you currently dealing with any consequences from past sins? How do the words of Joab to David provide encouragement? See 2 Samuel 18:33-19:8.
- 4) Read 2 Samuel 12 and Psalm 51. What do you learn from David’s behavior and his words about repentance and forgiveness?

Memory Verse

*If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins
and purify us from all unrighteousness.*

1 John 1:9