



Discussion Guide for May  
3rd

## **Redo: David** **Exodus 3 and 4**

### Ice Breaker Questions:

- What is one job that you would want to try for a week?

### ***Read 2 Samuel 11***

#### **Disengagement leads to Disruption.**

**Disengagement leaves us defenseless-** (Vs. 1-3) David was not in the place or around the people that he was supposed to be around. He stayed home when he should have been at battle. He was disengaged from his role as a leader and king at this time.

#### **-What do these verses reveal about David's engagement with leading his people at this time?**

- He seemed apathetic about his country being at war and the men that were there fighting.

#### **-What are excuses that we give ourselves to justify being disengaged?**

- Many times we try to justify being disengaged at work, with our families, or even with God. What are some common excuses: Busyness, Stress, Feeling unappreciated, depression, etc.

**Disengagement leads to disrespect-** (vs 4-15) David sleeps with Bathsheba, gets her pregnant, and then tries to cover up his sin by bringing Uriah home from war. When Uriah doesn't cooperate and go home to sleep with his wife, David sends him back to the war and orders him into a position that gets Uriah killed.

#### **-What character differences do you see between David and Uriah?**

- Uriah is committed to the men he commands. He is faithful and focused on his calling and mission. David is committed to his own selfish desires and covering up mistakes to maintain his own reputation.

#### **-What does this passage reveal about the importance of accountability and community?**

- Community seems easy for us sometimes but really dig into the accountability aspect with your group. Who do you have that will ask you hard questions? Who is making sure you aren't disengaged? How do you develop those type of relationships?

**Disengagement leads to disruption-** Chapter 12 brings the consequences to his sin that God sends through the prophet Nathan. David's life unravels. Family relationships go south. Their newborn son dies.

#### **- What did you discover about people in this passage?**

#### **- What did you discover about God in this passage?**

## **Ways to be Engaged-**

*Express Remorse*-Truly repent from disengagement/sin in your life.

*Recognize your value*- God has created you for a specific calling right where you are in life!

*Build Community*- We must work together with others to fulfill God's calling in our lives.

**- Which of these 3 steps to re-engage are the hardest for you? Which are the easiest? Why?**

## **Prayer Time:**

-Pray for members of the group to remain engaged in what God has called them to do. Pray that God would remind them of this calling and put a burning desire in everyone's heart to fulfill that calling.

-Continue to pray for people on the front lines of the corona virus fight and for the lives that have been directly impacted by the changes in society at this time.