

Nuts and Bolts – How to Pray When I’ve Blown It

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Bible References:

2 Samuel 11, 12

Psalms 51

2 Corinthians 5:21

1 Peter 1:18; 2:24; 3:18

2 Samuel 11 and 12

Psalms 51

The How of Forgiveness

- 2 Corinthians 5:21, 1 Peter 1:18, 2:24, and 3:18

Reflection Questions:

1. What are your thoughts about a texting app that allows you to talk to AI “Jesus”?
2. Read 2 Samuel 11. How many times do you see the word sent/send? What do you think the author is communicating with the repetition there?
3. What are your thoughts about what David did?
4. Read 2 Samuel 12 1:14
5. What elements of the story is David sensitive to in chapter 12 but numb to those same elements in chapter 11?
6. Read Psalm 51.
7. On what basis is David approaching God?
8. What is David asking God to do?
9. In 2 Samuel 12, David is told he is forgiven, and he expects to be forgiven in Psalm 51. How do you feel about David being forgiven after what he did?
10. Read 2 Corinthians 5:21, 1 Peter 1:18, 2:24, and 3:18. How is God able to forgive the sins of those who confess their sin to him and seek forgiveness and still be just?
11. What are your thoughts about praying this kind of prayer?