

# DEEP IMPACT WITH DAVID

## LIFE GROUP MATERIAL

### Meeting no 14      THEME: Righteousness revealed

**Prepare** yourself: pray, read II Samuel 12:1-15a (and listen to the sermon).

**20.00 – 20.10 Start** Have you recently felt that you should talk to someone to confront him or her with something he or she was doing, hurting others? If so, did you talk to him/her, or not? If yes: how? If not: what hindered you? NB: confrontation works different in different cultures; you can also share about this.

**20.10 – 20.15 Pray** and mention what has been shared.

**20.15 – 20.40 Bible passage:** Read II Samuel 12:1-15a

Look again at verses 1-6. It seems Nathan has a case for David to speak judgement.

- Why did Nathan not confront David directly with what he had done?

Look at how Uriah answered David in 11:11

- How was Uriah's answer confronting for David?

Look again at verses 7-12. Now David starts to realise what he had done. Uriah reminds David of God's goodness for him. Uriah asks a question: Why (whereas he knew God's commandments and the consequences of sinning). And Uriah tells David that his sins will have great consequences in the future.

- With which purpose was this message delivered to David?

Look again at verses 13-15a.

- How can God be righteous and forgive David's sin?
- David will be forgiven and will receive punishment. Can that go together?

*If you have time, you can discuss this question:*

In some way you can correspondences between Uriah and Jesus. And between what Nathan did and what the apostles did (f.i. Acts 2:23, 2:37). Which correspondences do you see? And which differences?

**20.40 – 20.50 Digging deeper**

Sometimes God calls us to confront someone. A Christian brother or sister (see Matthew 18:15 and verses following). Or someone who isn't a Christian (see for instance John the Baptist, he confronted king Herod and it cost him his life, Mark 6:14-29, esp. 6:17-18).

Take a few minutes of silence (may the Holy Spirit guide you). Do you see that God is calling you and speaking to you concerning this? Who wants to share?

**20.50 – 21.00 End** the Life Group meeting with praying together.