



Week #4 Potholes: Guilt

What do we do with guilt? We can try denial, rationalizing, blame or despair. However, the end result of guilt is the death of the generous life. How can we think of others when our focus is on our sin? This Sunday we took on the *Pothole of Guilt* by looking at the story of David and Bathsheba, and how David discovered God's way of dealing with guilt.

Relevant Information (Large Group)

- What is your favorite thing to do in the summer?
- Rate your week 1-5 (1 being difficult, 5 being great).
- What was one thing that stood out to you from the message on Sunday?
- How would you define guilt?
- Discuss the story of David and Bathsheba in 2 Samuel 11-12.
- Read Psalm 32. What can you learn about guilt from this passage?
- In his message Rick mentioned that when we are caught in sin, we usually “cover up instead of confess”. Why do we do that?
- Read 1 John 1:7-10. What do these verses teach us about sin?
- Read 2 Corinthians 7:10. What does this verse teach about guilt/grief/sorrow?
- What is another biblical example of someone who struggled with sin and guilt?
- What questions would you like to ask about our topic?
- How do you overcome the pothole of guilt in your life?

Gracious Obedience “Application” (Smaller Groups 2-6 people)

- What is one topic or concept that stood out to you in our discussion tonight?
- How can you apply that topic or concept to your life?

Walking Together (Smaller Groups 2-6 people)

- Share one way God is meeting you in this study.

Outreach (Large Group)

- Think of someone who you could invite to join you during a Sunday morning experience. Next, pray that God would give you an opportunity this week to invite them.