## Discussion Questions for Small Group



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**Instructions:** Listen to the Shabbat audio reading together as a small group. Have your bibles with you and read along. After listening, go through the discussion questions below.

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**Scripture Reading**: Deuteronomy 16:11-17, 2 Sam 12:1-31, John 16:1-33, Psalm 119:65-80, Proverbs 16:4-5

1.Read 2 Sam 12:1-6. What is the parable that Nathan has spoken of to David? What is David's reaction to the parable?

2.Read 2 Sam 12:7-12. There is a principle in the kingdom of God, called "measure for measure". In other words, what you sew, you will reap. How is this principle put into practice in the consequences that David is going to experience for his sin with Bathsheba?

3.Read 2 Sam 12:13 and compare to Psalm 51:1-4. What is David's reaction to the truth encounter and the confrontation he has had with Nathan the prophet?

4.Read Psalm 51:6-8. What does the LORD want from us?

5. Think about it. When we get confronted with our own sin, we tend to try to hide it, cover it up, defend ourselves, blame someone else, anything but admit the truth, and repent. Think of a time in your own life when you were confronted with your sin by someone. How did you handle it? What did you do?

6. Read John 16:2-3. Yeshua warns us that there would be persecution against us. What kind of persecution have you been through?

7. Read John 16:24. Share a time when you asked God for what seemed to be the impossible, and then share how He answered your prayer.

8. Read John 16:27. Reflect on this verse. How does it speak to your heart?

9. Read John 16:33. We are living in a time of great turmoil, chaos, and difficulties. How does this verse speak to your heart?

10. Read Psalm 119:71 and 55. Why does the psalmist say that it was good to be afflicted?

11. What has God done in your life when you went through affliction? How did He turn it for good?