

DASHBOARD

Dashboard - Week 5: The Airbag—Protecting What Matters Most

Connect

Do you like going to weddings? Why or why not? What is your favorite part of a wedding?

Grow

1. **Read 2 Samuel 12:1-7 (NLT).** How do you relate to David?
2. What kind of friends do you have? Who in your life has permission to confront you?
3. Jon talked about asking this question before you speak or act: "Is what I am about to do or say going to bless my physical/spiritual family?" What is the value of asking yourself this type of question? How can you establish a habit of asking something like this of yourself before you speak or act?
4. Sexual maturity and sexual purity are largely lacking in our culture today. How and where do you see that in your own life and/or in the lives of the people around you?
5. David took six steps to end up where he was:
 - a. He started with diversion, which led to deception, that led to desire, then led to a decision, and eventually led to death... but then, when God's truth intersected with all of it, it led to deliverance.
 - b. Where do you think your thoughts, words, and/or actions would land on this progression right now? Where do you need God to intervene to redeem things?

Pray

Pray for forgiveness for your sins. Ask God to give you the courage to be honest with others who can hold you accountable.

Next

Reach out to a friend, mentor, or counselor this week to talk about whatever it is you struggle with so that your sin doesn't lead to secrecy. It's been said we're only as sick as our secrets. You can experience freedom as you bring every corner of your life into the light.