

“A Better Hero”

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**This being our first week back for Community groups please invest a good amount of your time in this first meeting “connecting”. If you don’t make it through all these questions we provided then you are probably doing something right!

Connect:

- 1) If you are new group or have some new members, go around and share your name and where you were raised.
- 2) What is a favorite memory made from this summer?
- 3) What do you hope to get out of this Community group experience this year?

Discuss:

- 1) Who was a “hero” of yours growing up? What about them impressed you or impacted you most?
- 2) What was one of your takeaways from the sermon this week? What was helpful or what question(s) did it generate in you?
- 3) Review 2 Samuel 11 and as a group, reflect on the sinful path King David walked down. What can we learn from his walk down this path? How does David’s failure point us to the true hero?
- 4) How are we to respond when we see a “hero” fail? Answer this by describing John Nielson’s 2 main steps.
 - a. Draw a straight line from their failure to our own hearts and sin.
 - b. Draw a straight line to the cross of Christ.

Partner:

1. Consider dividing up your group (men with men; women with women) and share prayer requests.
2. If you still have space in your Community group, discuss who else would benefit from being in it with you all.