

Meeting 5.2



Module 5 outcome: The disciple understands and practices a life of confession within community.

DISCUSS “Holy Confrontation” using the questions below.

1. “Lying to ourselves is more deeply ingrained than lying to others.” How have you found this to be true?
2. The essay refers to David’s sin with Bathsheba (and the other sins surrounding it) as a “sin spiral.” What might this mean? Have you ever observed sin spiraling out of control before? Why do you suppose this tendency is there?
3. “Sin often begins when we convince ourselves that the rules don’t apply to us.” What are some common scenarios where we start to believe that the rules don’t apply to us?
4. What does it mean to say that this story is like “looking at a mirror by looking at a mirror?”
5. What is “holy confrontation?” How is it a gift?
6. Have you ever had a moment of “holy confrontation” where someone called you out on something? What was your reaction?
7. Who is your “Nathan?” How might you build opportunities for holy confrontation into your life?

ASSIGNMENT: Read the Forgiveness resource, and then complete the Examen Practice at least 4 times before your next meeting. Both are located on the Module 5 resource page.

