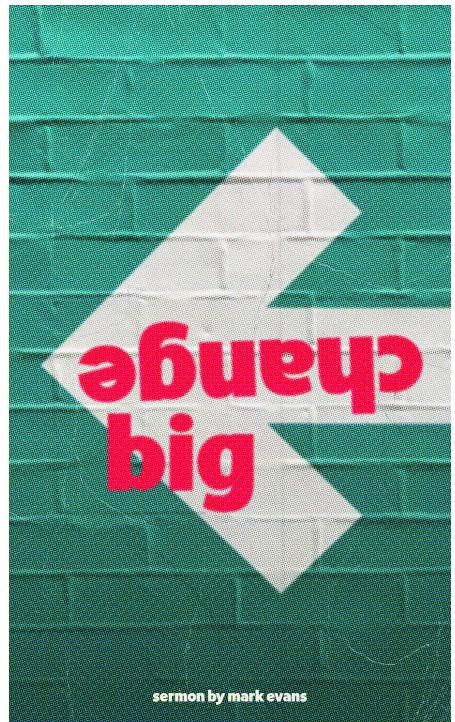
# WELCOME TO ROCK CREEK

### IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME-THANKS FOR JOINING US!

WE WOULD LOVE TO MEET YOU! STOP AND MEET A PASTOR TO THE RIGHT OF THE STAGE AFTER THE SERVICE.







## 2 Samuel 12:13-21

Then David confessed to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord." Nathan replied, "Yes, but the Lord has forgiven you, and you won't die for this sin. <sup>14</sup> Nevertheless, because you have shown utter contempt for the word of the Lord by doing this, your child will die." 2 Samuel 12:13-14

#### 1. I HAVE TO LET GOD \_\_\_\_\_.

After Nathan returned to his home, the Lord sent a deadly illness to the child of David and Uriah's wife. 2 Samuel 12:15

#### 2. NEVER WASTE \_\_\_\_\_\_.

David begged God to spare the child. He went without food and lay all night on the bare ground. 2 Samuel 12:16

#### 3. TO DEAL WITH THE ENEMY INSIDE ME,

#### I MUST \_\_\_\_\_\_.

The elders of his household pleaded with him to get up and eat with them, but he refused. <sup>18</sup> Then on the seventh day the child died. David's advisers were afraid to tell him. "He wouldn't listen to reason while the child was ill," they said. "What drastic thing will he do when we tell him the child is dead?" <sup>19</sup> When David saw them whispering, he realized what had happened. "Is the child dead?" he asked. 2 Samuel 12:17-19

#### 4. WHEN I \_\_\_\_\_\_,

#### GOD CAN \_\_\_\_\_.

Then David got up from the ground, washed himself, put on lotions, and changed his clothes. He went to the Tabernacle and worshiped the Lord. After that, he returned to the palace and was served food and ate. <sup>21</sup> His advisers were amazed. "We don't understand you," they told him. "While the child was still living, you wept and refused to eat. But now that the child is dead, you have stopped your mourning and are eating again." 2 Samuel 12:20-21