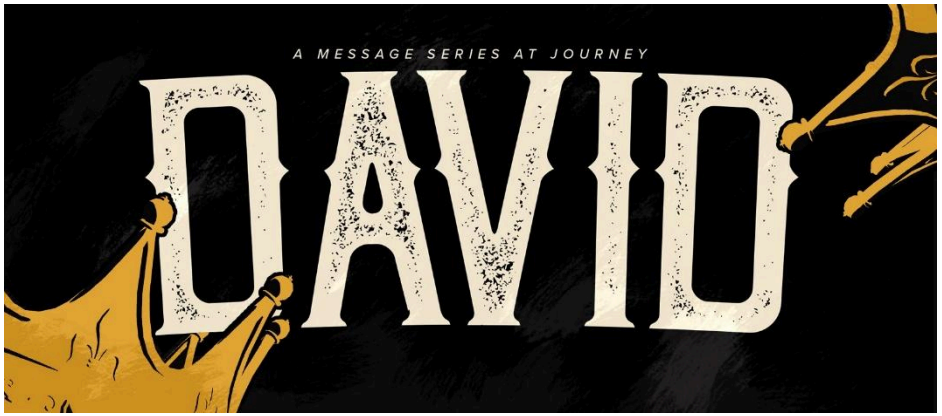


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DAVID THE SINNER
2 SAMUEL 11:1-16

God confronted David through the prophet Nathan. 2 Samuel 12

DAVID WAS IN THE WRONG PLACE AT THE WRONG TIME.

- **He committed adultery.**
- **He attempted to cover it up.**
- **He abused his authority.**
- **He arranged for an innocent man to be killed.**
- **He lived with the weight of what he had done.**
- **There are consequences to our sin that impact others.**

Being a person who loves God does not make you immune to temptation or incapable of devastating sin.

- **You can still make terrible decisions.**
- **You can know Scripture and still disobey it.**
- **You can experience God's blessings and still wander from His presence.**
- **And you can look successful on the outside while being spiritually bankrupt on the inside.**

REAL REPENTANCE BEGINS WITH HONEST CONFESSION.

1 Have mercy on me, O God, because of your unfailing love. Because of your great compassion, blot out the stain of my sins. 2 Wash me clean from my guilt. Purify me from my sin. 3 For I recognize my rebellion; it haunts me day and night. 4 Against you, and you alone, have I sinned; I have done what is evil in your sight. You will be proved right in what you say, and your judgment against me is just. **Psalm 51:1-4 NLT**

- **We cannot earn God's forgiveness.**
- **David recognizes that his sin is ultimately against God.**
- **David takes personal responsibility.**
- **We often want forgiveness without responsibility.**
- **We often want restoration without confession.**
- **We often want God to change our circumstances without changing our hearts.**

REAL REPENTANCE DESIRES MORE THAN FORGIVENESS — IT DESIRES A CLEAN HEART.

7 Purify me from my sins, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. 8 Oh, give me back my joy again; you have broken me—now let me rejoice. 9 Don't keep looking at my sins. Remove the stain of my guilt. 10 Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me. **Psalm 51:7–10 NLT**

- **He's asking God to change him from the inside out.**
- **Jesus Teaches about Inner Purity…** *21 For from within, out of a person's heart, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, 22 adultery, greed, wickedness, deceit, lustful desires, envy, slander, pride, and foolishness. 23 All these vile things come from within; they are what defile you."* **Mark 7:21-23 NLT**
- **Only God can create a clean heart.**

REAL REPENTANCE LONGS FOR RESTORED FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD.

11 "Do not banish me from your presence, and don't take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and make me willing to obey you." **Psalm 51:11–12 NLT**

- **Sin damages our fellowship with God, and a repentant heart longs to walk closely with Him again.**
- **Repentance is not simply turning away from what we have done. It is turning toward the God we are called to follow.**

REAL REPENTANCE PRODUCES A BROKEN AND HUMBLE HEART.

16 You do not desire a sacrifice, or I would offer one. You do not want a burnt offering. 17 The sacrifice you desire is a broken spirit. You will not reject a broken and repentant heart, O God. **Psalm 51:16-17 NLT**

- **God is not impressed by religious appearances.**
- **Repentance leads to a change.**