

1. David's Rise and Faithfulness

- Chosen as the youngest son.
 - Victorious over Goliath through trust in God.
 - Served patiently under Saul, showing humility.
 - Deep friendship with Jonathan.
 - Compassion toward Mephibosheth.
- David: Israel's greatest king, yet still deeply flawed.*

2. David's Fall into Sin (2 Samuel 11–12)

- Lust, adultery, and murder.
- God confronts David through Nathan's parable.
- David's recognition: *"I have sinned against the Lord."*
- God's mercy: *"The Lord has taken away your sin."*

3. Modern Example: Chuck Colson

- From political corruption and disgrace → prison.
- Encounter with Christ leads to confession, repentance, and a transformed life.
- Founded Prison Fellowship, serving the powerless.

4. Our Sin and God's Grace

- Everyone hides sin (like David).
- Jesus bore all sin on the cross: David's, Colson's, and ours.
- A Christian = not someone perfect, but someone who confesses, repents, and trusts in God's forgiveness.

5. Scripture Assurance

- **1 John 1:8–9** – Confession leads to forgiveness and cleansing.
- **Luke 15:7** – Heaven rejoices over one sinner who repents.
- **Luke 18:9–14** – The Pharisee vs. the tax collector: humility and repentance bring justification.

6. Call to Action

- Admit and confess sin honestly.
 - Trust in Jesus' forgiveness.
 - Repent daily and live transformed by the Holy Spirit.
 - Rest in the truth: *"Even the worst of sinners can be forgiven by the best of Saviors."*
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Reflection Questions

1. Looking back at David's life, why is it important to see both his great faith and his great failure?
2. Read 2nd Samuel 12:1-9, 13. What sins in your own life might Nathan point to if he came to you today?
3. Why do we often try to hide our sins rather than confess them?
4. How does Chuck Colson's transformation encourage you about the possibility of change?
5. Read 1 John 1:8-9. What do you think it means to "repent daily"?
6. Read Romans 8:38-39. How does it feel to know that "nothing can separate you from the love of God"?
7. Read Luke 18:9-14. How might we cultivate this attitude of humility and repentance in our church?
8. In what ways can your confession and repentance lead not just to forgiveness, but also to transformation?