

# COMING CLEAN

(2 Samuel 12:1-15)

1. We need to come to our own **CONCLUSION** about our own sin. (1 John 1:9; Proverbs 28:13; Acts 19:18; Psalm 139:23-24; Psalm 51)
2. Seeing someone else 'wearing my **SIN**' looks hideous. (Exodus 22:1; Matthew 7:5, 15:7-9; Romans 2:3)
3. Course correction comes by the Holy Spirit through the **WORD** of **GOD**. (2 Timothy 3:16-17; Proverbs 6:23, 15:32; Psalm 119)
4. Getting tripped up in my own pursuits requires me to reject and refuse the abundant **GOODNESS** of God. (Isaiah 8:6-8; Ephesians 3:20; Jeremiah 1:16, 3:20, 31:32; Deuteronomy 32:18; John 12:46-48)
5. There are times you have to **CONFRONT** someone and help them see their sin, and we need others to do the same for us. (Galatians 6:1-2; Ephesians 4:15; Matthew 18:15; Luke 17:3; James 5:19-20; Proverbs 27:5-6; Hebrews 3:13, 10:24; 1 Thessalonians 5:14; 2 Corinthians 2:4)
6. What we spend so much time and energy hiding will be **EXPOSED**. (Numbers 32:23; Luke 12:2; Job 13:23; 2 Timothy 3:5; Matthew 23:27; Ecclesiastes 12:14; 1 Corinthians 4:5)
7. Come clean, and experience the **MERCY** and **GRACE** of God. (Ephesians 2:4-5; Psalm 51; Psalm 32; Isaiah 53:4-6; Micah 7:18-19; Psalm 103:12; James 2:13)



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1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. Why do you think Nathan told David a story instead of just plainly telling him about his sin? How do stories fit into the mission to which God has called us?
3. If you were given the responsibility of confronting the king one-on-one regarding his sins, how might you respond? Would it be easy or difficult? Why?
4. When confronting a brother or sister in Christ who is involved in sin, what are some important things to remember? What should we say / do? Not say / do? (Share some verses from Scripture that talk about approaching such individuals and the manner in which we are to do it.)
5. Some people (even Christians) say, "I don't think it's anyone's business what I do in my life." Is this true? How? How not? How are we tempted to respond when someone confronts us about a wrong we have done (whether it was toward them personally or otherwise)? Why do we respond that way?
6. In what ways did God show His mercy in the midst of judgment? David wrote Psalm 51 in response to the revealing of his sin. What do we learn from this Psalm about confessing, repenting, and receiving mercy and grace? (So, what is the difference between mercy and grace?)