

“A CLEAN HEART”

Repentance RPNT - 03

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David’s Temptation and Sin – 2 Samuel 11

- Spring when kings normally go to war
- David stayed behind
- He noticed a woman of unusual beauty
- He sent someone to find out who she was
- He sent messengers to get her
- He slept with her
- She became pregnant

David’s cover up

- Uriah go home and relax
- Uriah stayed with the guards
- David gets Uriah drunk
- Uriah stayed with the guards
- Station Uriah on the front lines so he will be killed
- Uriah and others of the king’s men are killed
- Oh well, try harder next time
- David takes Bathsheba to be his wife

David’s Exposure – 2 Samuel 12

- The Lord was displeased and sent the prophet Nathan to tell David a story
- That man deserves to die!
- You are that man!
- Why have you despised the word of the Lord and done this terrible deed
 - Murdered Uriah
 - Stolen his wife
- Your family will rebel against you
- Your wives will be taken by others before your eyes
- Your child will die

David’s Confession

- I have sinned against the Lord
- You have been forgiven
- Because you have shown utter contempt – your child will die
- On the seventh day the child died
- David went to the tabernacle and worshipped

- I will go to him one day.

David’s Repentance – Psalm 51

- Regarding the time Nathan came to him after committing adultery with Bathsheba
- Have mercy on me
- Because of your unfailing love and compassion
- Blot out the stain of my sin
- I recognize my rebellion – it haunts me
- Purify me from my sins and I will be clean
- You have broken me
- Create in me a clean heart
- Restore the joy of my salvation
- Make me willing to obey you
- Then I will teach your ways to rebels
- The sacrifice you desire is a broken spirit
- A broken and repentant heart

David, a man after God’s own heart

- Prophet Samuel’s word to Saul - 1 Samuel 13:14 (NLT2) But now your kingdom must end, for the LORD has sought out a man after his own heart. The LORD has already appointed him to be the leader of his people, because you have not kept the LORD’s command.”
- Acts 13:22 (NLT2) But God removed Saul and replaced him with David, a man about whom God said, ‘I have found David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart. He will do everything I want him to do.’
 - Keeping the Lord’s commandments
 - Doing everything God asked him to do
- Even after adultery and murder?
 - A testimony to the mercy and grace of God
 - A testimony to God working through imperfect people who sin
 - A testimony to full and complete forgiveness, yet remaining consequences
- Psalm 119:9-11 (NLT2) 9 How can a young person stay pure? By obeying your word. 10 I have tried hard to find you— don’t let me wander from your commands. 11 I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.