



Northwest Bible Church
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"Coming Clean"

2 Samuel 12

When you come to 2 Samuel 12, almost a year has gone by since David committed adultery with Bathsheba. To the outside observer, it looks like David has gotten away with it... the perfect crime. Or, since David is a "man after God's own heart"... maybe God is going to give him a free pass. However, there is a footnote at the end of Chapter 11. The last words of that chapter read, "But the thing that David had done was evil in the sight of the Lord." David had fooled everybody... but he hadn't fooled God!

1. I must face the _____ of my sin.

One Major Difference Between God and Us

1. We are concerned with _____.
2. God is concerned with _____.

Note: The most difficult sin for any of us to see is... _____.

When Nathan Told David that Story (v. 1-6)...

- A. David thought he was looking through a _____.
 - B. David was actually looking into a _____. v. 7
2. I must face the _____ of my sin.

You never...

...have to do _____ in order to get what is _____ for you.

...have to do _____ in order to get what is _____ for you.

- A. Satan is a master at _____.

Don't ever, ever forget this. If you have to compromise a principle or cut corners to get what you want... mark it down... God doesn't want you to have it.

Note: The reason why David's sin was so wicked is because David had sinned _____!

- B. David not only admitted his sin... he _____ of his sin.

3. I must face the _____ of my sin.

- A. David fully expected to _____.
- B. Though David deserved to die, what we see here is a marvelous display of the _____.

Note: Even though forgiveness erases the _____ of my sin, it doesn't always erase the _____ of my sin. v. 11-12, 14

Two Reasons Sin Has to be Dealt with:

1. God is a _____ God.
2. God uses our consequences to _____ to Him. Ps 119:67