

David pt12 – You Are The Man. Turning Today’s Failure Into Tomorrow’s Success
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2 Samuel 11-12

Psalm 51

I John 1:8-9

- We sin. Despite what some preachers have stated, sin happens, and we must learn to deal with it. We need to know how to respond when we sin.
- A failure to deal with sin properly can derail every area of our lives. However, when we learn to deal with sin properly, we can go and grow.
- David’s great sin is well documented. His prayer of repentance is found in Psalm 51.

What can we learn from David’s sin and repentance?

Here are seven powerful principles to overcome sin.

I. Stay hungry to do what God has called you to do.

- a. 2 Samuel 11:1 has differing opinions. It is the statement that specifically stated David stayed in Jerusalem that leads me to believe it was novel for him to stay in Jerusalem.
- b. Not in the Bible: Idle hands are the devil’s workshop. It has often proved true.
- c. [1Co 10:12 NASB95] 12 Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed that he does not fall.

II. Be faithfully content with God’s supernatural blessing.

- a. 2 Samuel 12:7-8. God told him that He would have given more if David wanted it.
- b. Resist greed. Trust God for more.
- c. [Jas 4:1-3 NASB95] 1 What is the source of quarrels and conflicts among you? Is not the source your pleasures that wage war in your members? 2 You lust and do not have; [so] you commit murder. You are envious and cannot obtain; [so] you fight and quarrel. You do not have because you do not ask. 3 You ask and do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, so that you may spend [it] on your pleasures.
- d. Prosper His way.

III. Keep the Word of God first place in your life.

- a. 2 Samuel 12:9 – Despise the Word of God.
- b. [Psa 119:9 NASB95] 9 Beth. How can a young man keep his way pure? By keeping [it] according to Your word.

IV. Ask God to forgive you.

- a. Psalm 51:1-2
- b. I John 1:8-9
- c. To not count the sin against you.

V. Ask God to wash the sin from you.

- a. Psalm 51:1-2
- b. 1 John 1:8-9
- c. Removes the residue.

VI. Depend on the Holy Spirit to help you.

- a. Repentance – Psalm 51:16,19, [Rom 8:13 NASB95] 13 for if you are living according to the flesh, you must die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

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- b. Contriteness – Psalm 51:17 – Pastor Colin Smith, “You are asking God, ‘Pour out your Spirit on me. Cause me to hate what you hate and love what you love. I can’t get there on my own.’”
- c. Regeneration –
 - i. [Tit 3:5-6 NASB95] 5 He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit, 6 whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior,
 - ii. [Eze 36:26-27 NASB95] 26 "Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. 27 "I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances.

VII. **Believe God has removed the unrighteousness from you and made you righteous.**

- a. I John 1:8-9 – Declares we are disconnected from the sin and unrighteousness that resulted.
 - b. [2Co 5:21 NASB95] 21 He made Him who knew no sin [to be] sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.
 - c. Change your identity from a “sinner saved by grace” to “I have become the righteousness of God in Him.”
- **God wants to help you move on from your sin and become what has called you to become.**