



SERMON NOTES

November 8, 2020

2 Samuel 12

Righteous Repentance

Why do I need to hear this passage of Scripture?

What's the big idea of this passage?

What are the main takeaways walking through this passage?

What must I do with what I've heard?

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is to make fervent and obedient disciples for Jesus Christ.*

LIVING OUT THE WORD

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CULTURE: Who in the church keeps you accountable? Have you ever told that person or those people that you want them to talk to you if they have concerns about you—even to correct you? What does it look like to open yourself up to accountability and rebuke? May God bless each of us with people like that in our lives! (1-12)

COMMUNICATE: David repents. Without excuse, he tells Nathan, “I have sinned against the LORD” (13). God does not put David to death, though he deserves to die (13; see v. 5), but there are awful consequences for his sin (14). So what exactly does the gospel save us from? Do we thank God for life, even with sin’s consequences?

CARE: See how David pleads with God for the life of his son! He “fasted and went in and lay all night on the ground” (16). He labors in prayer to the Lord, seeking His mercy to relent in judgment. What does our labor for the mercy of God look like? When would you humble yourself like David to seek God like this for someone else?

AIM: Once David’s son died, he got up, washed, changed, worshiped the Lord and broke his fast. Confused? David knows his limits: while the child was alive, God could still raise him up. But in the finality of death David accepts God’s judgment. How do we know when to keep asking God for something and when to accept His will? (18-23)

CELEBRATE: After this whole affair, David and Bathsheba have another son named Solomon: “His Restoration / Peace,” a sign from God of being at peace with Him again. Solomon is a child of hope, even a child of the LORD’s special love! How have you seen God’s unique gifts of mercy to you after you have repented of sin? (24-25)

CULTIVATE: David gets on with his duties again as king; he joins with Joab to finish the conquest of Rabbah, to set the captives to labor, and to conquer other Ammonite towns (26-31). Don’t let your sin stop you from getting back to what God calls you to do: praying, reading the Bible, and gathering with the church! Are you keeping at it?