

1-2 SAMUEL: DAVID AS KING

A King Who Needs A Savior **2 Samuel 10-12**

1. Have you ever been reprimanded for doing something wrong (work, school, etc)? What was the worst part about it (consequences, embarrassment, reputation)?
2. How does this passage transition the story toward David's failure as king? Why is it important to recognize that David is not the perfect king?
3. What are the major ways and places you let yourself be tempted? Why do you keep doing it? In what ways do ease and comfort create a terrible context for temptation?
4. What have you found to be a helpful strategy for resisting temptation?
5. Why is it often so much easier to identify the sin of others and blame them rather than owning up to sin ourselves?
6. Why does the absence of justice and mercy in Nathan's parable so enrage David?
7. Is your satisfaction in God alone? Why or why not? How has a lack of gratitude led you to sin?
8. In what ways do you understand that God supremely is the offended party by our sin? Does this let us off the hook in our accountability and confession to others?
9. How would you describe God's response to David's repentance?
10. Out of everything we talked about from God's Word today, what did the Holy Spirit use to speak to you most clearly? Now that He's shown you that, what are you going to do about it?