
David: A Man After God's Heart

"The Freedom Of Forgiveness

Psalm 32 & 51

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Introduction: We have been working our way through the life of David, one of Israel's great heroes!

1. Mainly, this has been a very positive study. David isn't perfect, but he is a man after God's heart.
2. That's why our recent studies have been so shocking. You would not expect this from David.
3. We learned some powerful lessons in the past 2 weeks of our study.
4. Today we will focus on what it was like to be David at this time.
 - Outwardly he looked fine.
 - Inwardly he was in pain.
 - There was only one solution.
 - Forgiveness.
5. God had to expose David's sin before he would repent.
6. That stubbornness and pride prolonged his pain.
7. This morning we will focus on the freedom of forgiveness available in Christ.

I. The Need For Forgiveness

- A. Conviction/Guilt
- B. Physically Drained
- C. Lost Joy
- D. Separation From God

II. The Basis For Forgiveness

- A. God's Loving Kindness
- B. God's Great Compassion

III. The Fruit Of Forgiveness

- A. Purification/Cleansing
- B. Restoration

Conclusion: For months, David covered his sin.

1. It wasn't apparent, but the coverup was costing him dearly.
2. There was only one answer, and this remains true today.
3. When David sought forgiveness, he found freedom.
4. If you find yourself in bondage today, take a lesson from David. Seek God's forgiveness and find the freedom only He can offer!