
David: A Man After God's Heart

"The Road To Recovery"

2 Samuel 24, 1 Chronicles 21

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Introduction: We have been tracing the life of David.

1. He was a man after God's heart and made Israel great.
2. He was not perfect.
3. As we approach the end of our study, we will see that imperfection once again.
4. Sin may be somewhat unavoidable, but we cannot live there. Instead, we must learn from our mistakes and make progress in our spiritual journeys as a result.
5. David is a great role model here.
6. As we consider his example, we can learn to turn our failures into success.

I. The Underlying Events

- A. Satanic Influence
- B. Misplaced Faith
- C. Accountability

II. The Process Of Recovery

- A. Identifying The Problem

B. Accepting Responsibility

C. Seeking Forgiveness

D. Making Amends

Conclusion: We have all made mistakes.

1. Our mistakes are not the problem.
2. How we respond is the difference between growth and decline.
3. Because that is true:
 - Practice self-examination.
 - Confront error immediately.
 - Make amends where possible.
4. As we do, we turn failure into growth!