



10-On The Wrong Side Of Right

2 Samuel 12

1. What insight, principle or observation from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye opening or troubling? Please explain.
2. Have you ever questioned someone about something wrong they did or said and the person, in response just blamed, or excused, or minimized or denied? How did that make you feel? What did it do to your relationship?
3. Read 1 Samuel 13:11-12. Describe how Saul responded when confronted. Can you pick out blaming, excusing, minimizing or denying or dismissing the wrong in Saul's response? What was the outcome for Saul (verse 13-14) and what does that say about what God values?
4. Read 2 Samuel 12. Why do you think Nathans approach to help David see his own sin was so effective and needed at this time of David's life?
5. Why do you think David was so hard on the rich man, just after he had done what he had done? Are we tempted to do the same? How?
6. Why are the moments right after we fail to trust God (and sin) so important for us in defining if we trust in God? Why does sin alone not disqualify us from being a person after God's own heart?
7. David had to learn to trust God even in the consequences he had to live through. Why is this so difficult for us generally, and you specifically? What consequence of sin are you living through right now that you wish God would remove? How can you trust him through it?
8. A godly response to failure and sin is: admit, confess, repent? Which one of these is most difficult for you and why? Is there an area of sin that you need to admit, confess, or repent in and haven't?
9. Pray for each other. Confessing to each other. Pray Psalm 51 together.