

1. **Launcher:** Why is this story the end of David’s story?

2. **Worship God** – Romans 8:1-4

Worship the LORD for His Covenant grace and mercy. Praise Him, rather, Son and Holy Spirit, that He is both holy (to embody integrity) and merciful (to provide a miraculous way for sinners like us to be redeemed)

3. **Sermon Reflection: “David’s Humble Repentance”**

**The Perils of Idolatry & Pride**

- What is underneath Israel’s and David’s idols (and ours)?
- This particular sin was trusting man more than the LORD, how does this correlate to what we do with our feelings?
- How is sin covenantal?

**The LORD’S Holiness & Mercy**

- How did the LORD show Himself to be both holy and merciful?
- Why is God so unique in his indictment? What is he able to combine simultaneously as he rightfully accuses?
- What is the significance of God’s personal name (YHWH) being used in his indictment and mercy?

**Humility, Repentance & Faith**

- What is significant about David’s response, both what he did and where he did it?
- Why is redemption being covenantal such good news? Especially considering that sin is covenantal.
- What is up with the ending of 2 Samuel? What is it that makes David honorable?

4. **Kingdom Centered Prayer: You Can Pray with Us**

- I. Worship the LORD for his Covenant grace and mercy. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that He is both holy (to embody integrity) and merciful (to provide a miraculous way for sinners like us to be redeemed).
- II. How have you lived as if God’s Word is not trustworthy while your opinions are? Confess your pride and idolatrous living to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and to heal your heart to trust in Him alone.
- III. Give thanks to Jesus for His work to unify the LORD’s holiness and mercy. Thank Him for satisfying the Father’s holy standards of justice and securing for us mercy by His death and resurrection in our place.
- IV. Who do you know that struggles to trust what God says over what they think? Pray for them, asking the Lord to give them open eyes and ears so that they can see their own peril, and hear God’s grace in Christ.
- V. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you His fruit of love and goodness. Pray for His help to humble yourself before His Word and authority to joyfully repent of your self-will and trust Him more than your own opinions.

5. **Mission:** We are on mission as Christians to be known for our repentance. We must see the beauty of turning in dependency to the LORD and let that be our defining and honorable legacy.