



The Problem of Guilt—The Power of Forgiveness

[2 Samuel 11-12](#)

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Big Idea: David's heart was transformed because he experienced the transformative power of God's forgiveness.

1. David's Deliberate Sin ([2 Samuel 11](#))

- a. Spontaneous vs. planned sin
- b. God's view of David's sin

Important: All sin is sin, but deliberate sin affects us differently.

2. David's Debilitating Guilt ([Psalm 32:3-4](#), [40:12](#), [51:2-3](#))

- a. Guilt pricks our inner person
- b. Guilt sabotages our spiritual endeavors

Important: While imprisoned by guilt we are of little use to God, others, or ourselves.

3. God's Dramatic Forgiveness ([2 Samuel 12](#))

- a. David's simple confession
- b. God's difference-making forgiveness

Important: No matter how deliberate or extreme your sin, God's forgiveness can transform you.