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Be sure your sin will find you out. 12:1-15

- The confrontation 12:1-6
  - God brilliantly gave Nathan a story that would make David look at his behavior from an objective viewpoint.
  - David's response was to realize that such a man would be deserving of swift and sure judgment.
  - This positioned David to hear the swift and sure judgment applied to him.

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Be sure your sin will find you out. 12:1-15

- God's word of judgment to David 12:7-15
  - Reminder of God's goodness toward David 12:7-8
    - I chose you. Anointed him as king over Israel
    - I protected you. Delivered David out of the hand of Saul
    - I blessed you. Delivered the kingdom to David
    - I desired to continue blessing you. I would have added to you as much more.

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Be sure your sin will find you out. 12:1-15

- God's word of judgment to David 12:7-15
  - David's sin from God's perspective.
    - David had despised the word of the LORD and done evil in His sight. 12:9
      - Struck down Uriah with the sword of the Ammonites
    - David had despised the LORD. 12:10
      - Killed Uriah in order to take Bathsheba as his wife
    - David had utterly scorned the LORD by his sinful actions. 12:14

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Be sure your sin will find you out. 12:1-15

- God's word of judgment to David 12:7-15
  - The judgment 12:10-14
    - The sword would never depart from David's house.
    - God will raise up evil from David's own household and one will openly lie with his wives.
    - The child born to David and Bathsheba will die.

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- David's response 12:13
  - Clear statement of confession
    - "David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD." (2 Samuel 12:13a, ESV)

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Be sure your sin will find you out. 12:1-15

- God's response to David's response 12:13
  - Forgiveness
    - And Nathan said to David, "The LORD also has put away your sin;" (2 Samuel 12:13b, ESV)

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Be sure your sin will find you out. 12:1-15

- God's response to David's response 12:13
  - Pardon
    - "you shall not die." (2 Samuel 12:13c, ESV)
    - David had committed two sins both of which carried the death penalty under the law.
      - (Leviticus 20:10, ESV)
      - (Numbers 35:30-31, ESV)

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Be sure your sin will find you out. 12:1-15

- David's response
  - Psalm 51
    - The only appeal we have in our sin is the mercy and lovingkindness of God.
    - He alone can and will forgive.

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Be sure your sin will find you out. 12:1-15

- David's response
  - Psalm 51
    - Confession leads to repentance evidenced by a realignment of our thoughts with who God is and His authority over us.
    - We must constantly be aware of the presence and power of sin and the deceitfulness of our own heart.

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Be sure your sin will find you out. 12:1-15

- David's response
  - Psalm 51
    - Call on God's help and trust Him for full restoration.
    - One properly restored by God's mercy and grace after confession and repentance is not disqualified from serving God.

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Be sure your sin will find you out. 12:1-15

- David's response
  - Psalm 51
    - No amount of sacrificial giving or service can pay for our sin.
    - The life of diligence and integrity lays the foundation for appropriate worship.

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