

Trials of a King
Ch 12 Workbook

Day One

Read 2 Sa 11:1-12:31 and Ps 51

1. Make a list of the progression of David's sins.
2. Who, besides David, was drawn into his descent into sin?
3. How does this mirror your own experiences?

4. Why were there consequences even though David repented?

Today's passage is a sobering reminder that any of us can quickly become entangled in our own sin. Beginning today, meditate daily on Ps 51:10 and/or Ps 51:12. Write it on cards or post it's where you will encounter these verses throughout the day. Devote at least 20 minutes each night to meditating on the passage. Write a prayer in response.

Day Two

Read Ps 51

1. What is our forgiveness/restoration based on?

2. What is confession of sin and why is it essential?

3. What is repentance and why is it essential?

4. What attitude of the heart will God ALWAYS respond to?

Ps 51 is a vital guide to restoration through confession and repentance.

Continue your meditations on Ps 51:10 and/or

Ps 51:12. Write a prayer in response to how God is using these verses in your life.

Day Three

Read 2 Sa 9

1. Who was Mephibosheth?
2. How does Mephibosheth come to live in the palace?
3. Why does David essentially adopt Mephibosheth?
4. What does Mephibosheth gain through that adoption?

Re-read 2 Sa 9 and insert your name for Mephibosheth's and Christ's name for David. Write a prayer in response.
(Continue your meditation on Ps 51:10 and/or 12 for the remainder of the week!)

Day Four

Read 2 Sa 7 and 1 Ki 1:1-2:12

1. What had God used David to accomplish for His Kingdom?
2. What did God NOT allow David to do for His Kingdom?
3. Whose role was it to oversee the building of the temple?
4. How did David handle the transition?

Each of us have roles to fill in God's Kingdom purposes. He chooses these roles for us. Spend your time in prayer today asking God to show you your role in His Kingdom purposes and how He wants to use you to encourage/support others in fulfilling their roles. Write a prayer in response.

(Keep up the good work on meditating on Ps 51!)

Day Five

Read Ps 51

I hope this week has created or rekindled a love for meditating on God's word! Each week going forward we will have a passage to meditate on. With practice it will become natural and deeply implant God's word in your heart.

Today's assignment is to simply write about your experience meditating on this passage this week and then write a prayer in response to the power of God's word in your life.

