

Gratitude does not always follow blessing

Sin comes with a high price tag. 2 Samuel 12:11-18

1. The sword will never leave your house.
2. Out of your own family I will bring troubles. He will sleep with your wives before all Israel. Vs 11-12
3. The son born to Bathsheba will die.

What does genuine repentance look like. 2 Samuel 12:13-25

1. Repentance is confession without excuse.
He did not say I have sinned but I have a good reason. Vs 13
2. Confession leads to forgiveness.
Forgiveness is not the absence of discipline.
It is the restoration of relationship.
3. Confession is delight in the Lord even though you are experiencing His discipline. 2 Samuel 12:18-23
4. Confession brings the return of blessing.
Bathsheba gives birth to Solomon loved by God. Vs 34-35
David is given victory over the Ammonites.
David undergoes tragedy after tragedy because of his sin, but God always delivers him out of it. He does not allow him to be destroyed.

TAKE IT HOME

1. Success and personal achievement can be our undoing if we forget all these come from God. Deuteronomy 8:10-20
2. Nothing we do good or bad escapes God's notice.
3. Confession is the only path to restoration. 1 John 1:9
4. God only disciplines those He loves. God's discipline is a sign of relationship. Hebrews 12:7-11