

Repenting

SERMON NOTES AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

I. Introduction

- David, Success, and Comfort - the problem of getting what you ask for

II. Admit Your Mistakes - You are the Problem

III. Choosing Repentance

- a. Repentance is what our Salvation Looks Like
- b. We need Help
- c. Keep Your List Short
- d. Consequences and Commitment

IV. Accepting the courage to Repent

Discussion Questions

Sharing Life Together

1. What do you think is one of your greatest personal failures? How did you handle it?
2. When is it hard for you to admit your failings and shortcomings?

Discussion Questions - cont.

Reflecting on the Message Together

1. Read 2 Samuel 11. What stands out to you about this tragic episode in David's life?
2. Read 2 Samuel 12. What do you think of Nathan's approach to David? What stands out to you about the account of David's repentance and the aftermath of what he had done?
3. The call to grow up into Christ is humanly impossible. It can only be accomplished through the power of the Holy Spirit. It does, however, take our cooperation. Do you agree or disagree with these statements? Why or why not?
4. What do you think were the key points in understanding the biblical idea of repentance?
5. What is the difference between confessing our sins and repenting? Why do you think it is important to recognize the difference between confession and repentance as we grow up into Christ?
6. In what area of your life do you think God is trying to get you to change your mind and the direction you are living, right now?
7. How did God speak to you through the message?
8. How can we pray for one another?