

# FAITHFUL FAITHFUL MEN

## 2 Samuel 12

In Chapter 11 David committed adultery with Bathsheba and went so far as to deceive and murder in the cover up of their sin. The prophet Nathan deals with David's sin indirectly, through a veiled parable. Sometimes we have a hard time dealing with our own realities. Sometimes we remained confused and without clarity concerning our own faults yet very clear concerning other people's faults and misgivings.

Are you quick to admit your wrongs or is there often an excuse or explanation that accompanies your admission? Could you benefit from being even quicker to acknowledge your faults with others? If people close to you can be heard talking about how you seem to "never be wrong" the fault is likely with you. Can people who care about you approach you with love and confidence to share their concerns about your weaknesses and sin.

Do you want to be the guy that people can lovingly approach? Do you want to be the guy that is quick to confess and thoughtful to apologize? Maybe the following verses will help each of us become more accepting of our weaknesses and less threatened by their discovery by others.

- Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much. James 5:16
- I acknowledged my sin to You, And my iniquity I did not hide; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD"; And You forgave the guilt of my sin. Selah. Psalm 32:5
- Who can discern his errors? Acquit me of hidden faults. Psalm 19:12
- ... but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. 1 John 1:7