

PSALM 51:3-4 ESV

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2 SAMUEL 11:1 *ESV*

In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab, and his servants with him, and all Israel. And they ravaged the Ammonites and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem.

PSALM 51:7-9 *ESV*

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2 SAMUEL 12:5-6 ESV

Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man, and he said to Nathan, "As the Lord lives, the man who has done this deserves to die, ⁶ and he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity."

Admission of sin
Request for renewal
Righteous acts



Psalm 51:1-6

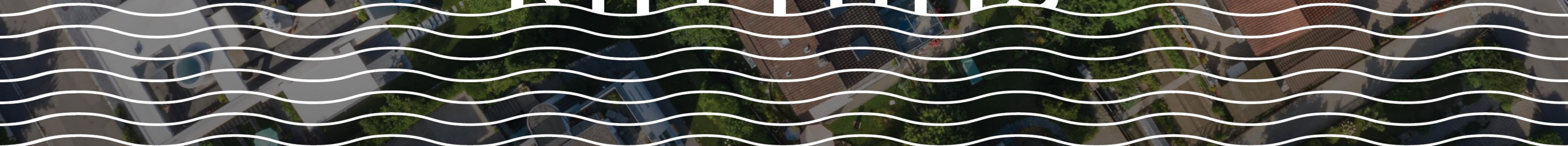
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SPIRITUAL FORMATION | PRAYER + MEDITATION | FASTING | SIMPLICITY | WORD | **CONFESSION** | SOLITUDE + SILENCE | WORSHIP + CELEBRATION | SABBATH | SERVICE

RHYTHMS





Tools vs. Proofs



TOOLS

**Prayer, Scripture Reading, Fasting, Silence,
etc...**

PROOFS

Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, etc...



CONFESSION



Confession is:
Submission to God's love
through admission of our
sin.





CONFESSION

2 SAMUEL 11:2 *ESV*

It happened, late one afternoon, when David arose from his couch and was walking on the roof of the king's house...

2 SAMUEL 11:5 *ESV*

...and she sent and told David, "I am pregnant."

2 SAMUEL 11:13 ESV

And David invited him, and he ate in his presence and drank, so that he made him drunk...

2 SAMUEL 11:15 ESV

“Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, that he may be struck down, and die.”

2 SAMUEL 12:7 ESV

Nathan said to David, "You are the man..."

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“It is not the punishment he cries against but the sin. Many a murderer is more alarmed at the gallows than at the murder that brought him to it. The thief loves the plunder, though he fears the prison; but not David, he is sick of sin as sin. His loudest cries are against the evil of his transgression and not against the painful consequences of it. When we deal seriously with our sin, God will deal gently with us. When we hate what the Lord hates, to our joy and peace, he will soon make an end of it.”

- Charles Spurgeon



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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LEADER:

Church, believe the good news! *(Mark 1:15)*

ALL:

Jesus died for us; *(Romans 5:6)*

Jesus rose for us; *(1 Corinthians 15:20)*

Jesus intercedes for us; *(Hebrews 7:25)*

In Him we are a new creation; *(2 Corinthians 5:17)*

In Him we have forgiveness of sin; *(Ephesians 1:7)*

In Him we have a Savior, *(1 John 4:14)*

To God be the glory forever and ever! Amen. *(Galatians 1:5)*