

2 Samuel 12:1-15

I. Nathan's Parable

- A. A poor man with one precious ewe lamb.
- B. A rich man with many sheep steals the lamb to serve to his guests.
- C. "By the Lord's life, a son of death because of this! He shall pay fourfold."
- D. "Thou art the man!"
- E. The effects of David's sin are long-lasting.
- F. The deepest grief: losing a child

II. Repentance and Confession

- A. Confession
- B. Repentance
- C. What repentance is not
- D. What to expect when you're repenting (see 2 Samuel 7:14-15)
- E. All of life is repentance (see Matthew 4:17)
- F. All trial is discipline (see Hebrews 12:7-11)
- G. All sin is sin against God (see Colossians 3:5; Psalm 51:4)

III. Not sparing His Son

- A. We spare what we love (verses 4, 6)
- B. He loved us enough to *not* spare His Son (Romans 8:32)
- C. The true substitute (1 John 2:2)