How to Deal with Sin, Part 2: The Wisdom of Confession

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Isaiah 1:18, LB – Come, let's talk this over, says the Lord; no matter how deep the stain of your sins, I can take it out and make you as clean as freshly fallen snow. Even if you are stained as red as crimson, I can make you white as wool!

Main Passage: 2 Samuel 1	1-12	
Part 1:		
with the king's men and the David got up from his bed a woman bathing. The woman The man said, "She is Bath David sent messengers to gurifying herself from her m	whole Israelite armyDavid remaind walked around on the roof of the was very beautiful, ³ and David s	
2 Samuel 11:4, NIV - Then and he slept (David sent messengers to get () with her.) her. She came to him,
2 Samuel 1:19b, NIV – How	the mighty have fallen!	
go to bed with another's spo	ouse.' But don't think you've prese be corrupted by lust even quicker t	ommandment pretty well, too: 'Don't erved your virtue simply by staying than your body. Those ogling looks
Part 2: The		_ of Sin
1 Samuel 24:13, LB – [An] owickedness, I'll not touch yo	old proverb says, "Wicked is as wi ou.	icked does," but despite your
Sin Snowballs When		
1. I say, "		"
lessons to us—to warn us a could read about them and	"Oh, I would never behave like tha	y were written down so that we s as the world nears its end. So be
2. I say, "		"



Proverbs 5:22, NLT – An evil man is held captive by his own sins; they are ropes that catch and hold him.

3. I say, "	"
Part 3:	
Romans 2:11, NIV – For God does not show favor	ritism.
2 Samuel 11:27, NIV – But the thing David had do	one displeased the Lord.
2 Samuel 12:1-10, NIV	
4. David (finally) acts wisely:	
2 Samuel 12:13a, NIV – Then David said to Natha	an, "I have sinned against the Lord."
Confession means to "	or "
" as God do	es about sin.
Two Blessings that ONLY Come Through Conf	ession
1	
1 John 1:9, NLT – But if we confess our sins to hin and to cleanse us from all wickedness.	m, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins
Psalm 32:5, LB – I finally admitted all my sins to y myself, 'I will confess them to the Lord.' And you f	
Psalm 51:1-4, NLT – "Have mercy on me, O God, your great compassion, blot out the stain of my sii from my sin. For I recognize my rebellion; it haunt alone, have I sinned; I have done what is evil in yo say, and your judgment against me is just.	ns. Wash me clean from my guilt. Purify me is me day and night. Against you, and you
2	
James 5:16a, NLT – Confess your sins to each ot be healed.	her and pray for each other so that you may

2 Samuel 12:13, NIV - David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord." Nathan replied,

1 John 3:16a, NLT – We know what real love is because Jesus gave up his life for us.

"The Lord has taken away your sin. You are not going to die."