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2 Samuel 12

Then the Lord sent Nathan to David. And he came to him and said, "There were two men in one city, the one rich and the other poor. "The rich man had a great many flocks and herds. But the poor man had nothing except one little ewe lamb which he bought and nourished; And it grew up together with him and his children. It would eat of his bread and drink of his cup and lie in his bosom, and was like a daughter to him.

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Now a traveler came to the rich man, and he was unwilling to take from his own flock or his own herd, to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him; Rather he took the poor man's ewe lamb and prepared it for the man who had come to him.”

Then David's anger burned greatly against the man, and he said to Nathan, "As the Lord lives, surely the man who has done this deserves to die.

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He must make restitution for the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing and had no compassion.”

Nathan then said to David, "You are the man!"

Then David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord." And Nathan said to David, "The Lord also has taken away your sin; you shall not die.”

2 Samuel 12:1-5,7,13

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# 1. The brokenness of David's sin

2 Samuel 11

David committed adultery. – vs. 2-5

David committed murder. – vs. 14 -21

David lived in brokenness of His sin.

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## 2. David's confession of brokenness for his sin

Then David said to Nathan, "I have sinned  
against the Lord." 2 Sam. 12:13

### **3. God accepted David's confession of brokenness for his sin.**

And Nathan said to David, “The Lord also has taken away your sin; you shall not die.”

2 Sam. 12:13

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. – Ps. 51:17

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# Broken and Blessed

- The world is broken because of sin.
- All people in the world are broken in their sin.
- God blesses those who confess their sinful brokenness – a sacrifice to God.

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