

April 26 Questions

- 1) Nathan confronts David for his sin. The story begins with the words, “And the LORD _____ Nathan to David” (2 Sam 12:1a). These are words of _____, for God seeks us out when we turn away from Him. How marvelous is grace that _____ us in our sin! Nathan approached David with tact and _____, and the method he used is an excellent example of how to _____ someone in authority. His story struck David to the heart, for when we see our sin from God’s _____, we realize how twisted and hideous our self-centeredness really is. Unlike Saul, David repented in sorrow and _____. His prayer in Psalm 51 is a _____ of true repentance, a repentance that is founded on God’s _____ (Exod 34:6–7). God forgave David, but He also told him that his son would die and the _____ would not depart from his house. David sowed adultery and murder in secret, and he would reap the same “before _____ Israel” (2 Sam 12:12). This reminds us that God will not be _____, “For whatever one sows, that will he also reap” (Gal 6:7). We can be forgiven, but we cannot escape the _____ of our actions. They will affect not only us, but also those under our authority. David spent an entire _____ fasting and praying and laying on the ground before God, begging Him to spare his child’s life. But when the child was dead, he “went into the house of the LORD and _____” (2 Sam 12:20). Do we accept God’s answer of ‘No’ with _____ and reverence? Do we come and worship God even when we don’t get what we want?