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Romans 15:4 (ESV)

For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.



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2 Samuel 11:27 (ESV)

But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord.



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2 Samuel 12:7-13 (ESV)

Nathan said to David, “You are the man! Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, ‘I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you out of the hand of Saul. And I gave you your master's house and your master's wives into your arms and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah. And if this were too little, I would add to you as much more. Why have you despised the word of the Lord, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword and have taken his wife to be your wife and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites.

Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, because you have despised me and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife.' Thus says the Lord, 'Behold, I will raise up evil against you out of your own house. And I will take your wives before your eyes and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this sun. For you did it secretly, but I will do this thing before all Israel and before the sun.'"

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



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1. I am made right with God through confessing and forsaking of my sin.



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1 John 1:9 (ESV)

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.



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Proverbs 28:13 (ESV)

**Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper,
but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain
mercy.**



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Psalm 103:11-14 (ESV)

**For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear
him;**

**as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.**

**As a father shows compassion to his children,
so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.**

**For he knows our frame;
he remembers that we are dust.**

Psalm 103:12 (ESV)

**as far as the east is from the west,
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2 Samuel 12:14-18 (ESV)

Nevertheless, because by this deed you have utterly scorned the Lord, the child who is born to you shall die.” Then Nathan went to his house.

And the Lord afflicted the child that Uriah's wife bore to David, and he became sick.

David therefore sought God on behalf of the child. And David fasted and went in and lay all night on the ground. And the elders of his house stood beside him, to raise him from the ground, but he would not, nor did he eat food with them. On the seventh day the child died.



**2. Forgiveness does not blot out the consequences of my
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2 Samuel 12:22-23 (ESV)

He said, “While the child was still alive, I fasted and wept, for I said, ‘Who knows whether the Lord will be gracious to me, that the child may live?’ But now he is dead. Why should I fast? Can I bring him back again? I shall go to him, but he will not return to me.”



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**3. God never leaves me alone in the consequences of my
sin.**

Isaiah 43:1-3 (ESV)

**“Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.
For I am the Lord your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.**



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Isaiah 43:25 (ESV)

**“I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own
sake,
and I will not remember your sins.”**



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James 5:16 (ESV)

Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed.



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**3. God never leaves me alone in the consequences of my
sin.**



4. God can make something very right out of my very wrong.



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2 Samuel 12:24-25 (ESV)

Then David comforted his wife, Bathsheba, and went in to her and lay with her, and she bore a son, and he called his name Solomon. And the Lord loved him and sent a message by Nathan the prophet. So he called his name Jedidiah, because of the Lord.



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Matthew 1:5-6 (ESV)

and Salmon the father of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse, and Jesse the father of David the king.

And David was the father of Solomon by the wife of Uriah,

Matthew 1:16 (ESV)

and Jacob the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called Christ.



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Romans 8:28 (ESV)

**And we know that for those who love God all things work
together for good,**



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