



Sin, Repentance, and Forgiveness

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When I deal with sin _____ way, I can experience the fullness of His forgiveness.

II Samuel 24:1-3- Again the anger of the LORD was aroused against Israel, and He moved David against them to say, “Go, number Israel and Judah.”**2** So the king said to Joab the commander of the army who was with him, “Now go throughout all the tribes of Israel, from Dan to Beersheba, and count the people, that I may know the number of the people.” **3** And Joab said to the king, “Now may the LORD your God add to the people a hundred times more than there are, and may the eyes of my lord the king see *it*. But why does my lord the king desire this thing?”

I Chronicles 21:1- Now Satan stood up against Israel, and moved David to number Israel.

Sometimes God allows Satan to tempt us in order to reveal an area of _____ in our lives.

I Samuel 24:10- And David’s heart condemned him after he had numbered the people. So David said to the LORD, “I have sinned greatly in what I have done; but now, I pray, O LORD, take away the iniquity of Your servant, for I have done very foolishly.”

Characteristics of David’s Confession

1. It’s _____.
2. He calls it what it is, _____.
3. He asks God for _____.

I Chronicles 21:9-18, 26-27- Then the LORD spoke to Gad, David’s seer, saying, **10** “Go and tell David, saying, “Thus says the LORD: “I offer you three *things*; choose one of them for yourself, that I may do *it* to you.”” **11** So Gad came to David and said to him, “Thus says the LORD: ‘Choose for yourself, **12** either three years of famine, or three months to be defeated by your foes with the sword of your enemies overtaking *you*, or else for three days the sword of the LORD—the plague in the land, with the angel of the LORD destroying throughout all the territory of Israel.’ Now consider what answer I should take back to Him who sent me.” **13** And David said to Gad, “I am in great distress. Please let me fall into the hand of the LORD, for His mercies *are* very great; but do not let me fall into the hand of man.” **14** So the LORD sent a plague upon Israel, and seventy thousand men of Israel fell. **15** And God sent an angel to Jerusalem to destroy it. As he was destroying, the LORD looked and relented of the disaster, and said to the angel who was destroying, “It is enough; now restrain your hand.” And the angel of the LORD stood by the threshing floor of Ornan the Jebusite. **16** Then David lifted his eyes and saw the angel of the LORD standing between earth and heaven, having in his hand a drawn sword stretched out over Jerusalem. So David and the elders, clothed in sackcloth, fell on their faces. **17** And David said to God, “Was it not I who commanded the people to be numbered? I am the one who has sinned and done evil indeed; but these sheep, what have they done? Let Your hand, I pray, O LORD my God, be against me and my father’s house, but not against Your people that they should be plagued.” **18** Therefore, the angel of the LORD commanded Gad to say to David that David should go and erect an altar to the LORD on the threshing floor of Ornan the Jebusite.

26 And David built there an altar to the LORD, and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings, and called on the LORD; and He answered him from heaven by fire on the altar of burnt offering. **27** So the LORD commanded the angel, and he returned his sword to its sheath.

God has _____.