

1. Describe a situation where it was your responsibility to bring a correction to someone else. Maybe at work, in your home, or in your church. What steps did you take to ensure that it was a helpful and positive interaction? How did it go?
2. Read 2 Samuel 12:1–12. How does Nathan draw on his and David's shared values as he confronts him in his sin? What other things do you appreciate about Nathan's approach?
3. Read 2 Samuel 12:13–14. What is David's response to Nathan's confrontation? What about David's response teaches us how to respond to sin? What were the five "big words" that describe what's happening in vv13–14 and what do they mean? How are vv13–14 indicative of what Christ accomplished for us at Calvary?
4. Read 2 Samuel 12:15–31. What evidence is there of David's reformation? Why is reformation an integral aspect of the restoration process? What areas of your life does the Spirit bring to your attention as you read this text that need to be reformed?
5. Read Psalm 51 and join David in prayer as you confess your sin to God, invite God's reformation process to begin again in you, and invite God to remind you once again of the joy of your salvation in Him.