15.06.21 The Crossroads of Ignoring & Engaging 2 Samuel 12 Notes

INTRODUCTION: But God was    pleased with what David had done… 2 Samuel 11.27

**Special Insight:** The deep  of God is not going to allow David to be burdened with the doubt, guilt, and shame of his appalling sin.

God encourages you to **Actively engage in God’s process.**

1. **The of Ignoring or Engaging**
2. **The – A loving spiritual operation.** Verses 1 – 10

The goal is  to full fellowship with God.

David has a remarkable ability to recognize the  in someone else but is blind to it in himself.

As mature followers of Jesus, God will call you to  engage in God’s restoration process. Galatians 6.1; Hebrews 3.13; Matthew 18.15; Ephesians 4.15

1. **The Repentant Response.** Verse 13; Psalm 51

**Special Insight:** David’s repentance starts at the ...I have sinned against the Lord. He recognizes God’s ultimate authority; and ultimately his sin is against God.

For each of us, that first step is the same. We have to recognize our sin is first and foremost grievous and offensive to God.

1. **The Result:**

Sin has . Read verses 13 – 14.

Sin should make you .

 brings God’s gracious, forgiving restoration.

**Special Insight:** One sin doesn't  David to a life of disobedience.

God honors  through David’s restoration.

2 Samuel 12.24 – 25; 1 Chronicles 3.4 – 5; Luke 3.1

There are times in your life God will call you to be the Nathan… Other times you will be the one in need of someone to speak the truth to you.

In either role, **Actively engage in God’s restoration process.**