

The importance of Trusting God
The Heart of a King Series – Part 10
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Scriptures to Memorize:
Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV)

Psalms 37:5 (NLT)

Psalms 118:8 (NKJV)

A. David's sin

2 Samuel 24:1 (NLT)

1 Chronicles 21:1 (NLT)

1. This was a shift from trusting God to protect him to relying on his own strength.
 - i. The more you count, the less you trust.
2. Be careful about the thoughts you allow in your mind.
 - i. What Satan can put in your mind on a regular basis, he can prompt you to act on.

John 13:2 (NLT)

3. What the enemy can plant in your mind, he can produce in your life.

2 Samuel 24:2-4 (NLT)

1 Chronicles 21:6-7 (NLT)

2 Samuel 24:10-13 (NLT)

4. Sin always affects others around you. Every choice we make has consequences for those around us as well.

2 Samuel 24:14 (NLT)

B. Views of God's character

1. God is angry and waiting to Judge.
2. He is so full of Love that He wouldn't judge anyone.
3. God's forgiveness and mercy is the exception rather than the rule.
4. Biblically correct: though sin would be judged and punished. God's mercy would triumph in the end. In the end David would repent, be forgiven.

C. David's Sacrifice.

1 Chronicles 21:15 (NLT)

1. God is not detached from our pain.
2. This threshing floor is going to be changed from a place of destruction to the place where God is worshipped

1 Chronicles 21:16-17 (NLT)

3. Repentance gives access to forgiveness and relationship.

1 Chronicles 21:18-25 (NLT)

4. David does not negotiate. he pays an outrageous price because it is a place where God is going to be worshipped.

1 Chronicles 21:26-27 (NLT)

Conclusions

1. God is able to turn any situation around.
2. What Satan intended for evil, God turned around for his purpose.
3. Repent, Obedience, Sacrifice leads to your turnaround.

Next Steps: Today I am:

1. Committing / Recommitting my life to Christ
2. Asking God to help me control my thought life
3. Asking God for a turnaround in my life
4. Ready to help at the Oct 31st downtown outreach