

Text: 2 Samuel 10:1-19
Topic: Sin. Repentance.
Series: Book of 2 Samuel

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Instructions for Sinners

The Right Response to Wrong Decisions



1. Hate _____ (vv.1-5)

2. Be _____ (v.6)

3. Learn _____ (vv.7-19)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's message. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others. This can take place with friends, your family, accountability partners, or ministry groups within the church. For more information about groups at PCC that use these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion please call the church office at (949) 489-2600.

1. As Christians it is critically important that we realize when we are doing, thinking, or saying things that displease God. How would you describe your awareness of your own sin? Do you think you are more mindful today of the things in your life that displease God than you were a year ago?

What makes the difference in how aware you are of your own sin?

2. What are some of things you have done, thought, or said this week that have offended God?

What are some of the things God has done for you this week that have blessed and enriched your life?

How does this inequity motivate you to repent of sin and fight temptation?

3. Describe a situation in your life when pride kept you from confessing and repenting of a particular sin?

How did the delay of repentance in your life compound the problem?

4. Describe a situation in your life in which God had to spank you more than once for the same sin.

What practical steps can you take to avoid a stubborn response to divine discipline?