

CHURCH OF CHRIST GULF SHORES

Sunday Morning Sermon

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“reSTORE: The Story of David”



Starting Over



Introduction: Would you love to start over? What if you could push a “reset” button? What would you change? Both science and Scripture provide evidence that our minds have a “reset” button (**Romans 12:1-2**). For the next several weeks we will consider true stories that should inspire us to rewire our minds and take advantage of a second chance. I want to remind you of some things we know about David. We will begin our study in **I Samuel 17**. Let’s study together...

Discussion:

I. What Do We Know?

A. *David Faced His Giants*

- **I Samuel 17-II Samuel 1, Psalm 7, 9, 34, 52, 54, 56-59, 63, 142**

B. *David Failed His Family*

- **II Samuel 2-21, Psalm 3, 18, 32, 51, 60, Proverbs 22:6**

C. *David Followed His God*

- **II Samuel 22-I Kings 2, Psalm 8, 23, 86, 101, 103, 108-109**

II. What Can We Learn?

A. *Remember the Consequences of the Sin*

- **Psalm 51:1-6, Proverbs 28:13, James 5:16, I John 1:9, Psalm 32:5**

B. *Remember the Solution*

- **Psalm 51:7-17, Isaiah 29:13, Matthew 15:8, John 4:24, Psalm 96:13**

C. *Remember the Second Chance*

- **Psalm 51:18-19, Matthew 7:21-23, Galatians 5:22-23, Ephesians 1:5-12**

Conclusion: We will see throughout this series that transformation takes more than just good intentions and a sincere heart if we plan on starting over. We need to make serious changes (i.e. repentance, confession, obedience) in order to experience a full reset! What have you learned from David? Have you repented of your sins? Have you confessed those sins? Are you living in obedience? How's your faith? How's your Christian walk? Do you need to press the reset button? You're just a few steps away from starting over. Come to Jesus!