
SERMON OUTLINE

The hard and beautiful road back
(David and Nathan)
2 Samuel 12:1-13

- I. Confrontation: Facing our sin – Nathan confronted David’s sin with the story of a lamb (12:1-6).

- II. Conviction: Accepting God’s view of our sin – Nathan showed David his sin was against God who had blessed him (12:7-9).

- III. Consequences: Accepting God’s discipline for our sin – David would experience family grief and public humiliation (12:10-12).
 - God’s discipline (Hebrews 12:5-11)

- IV. Confession: Fully acknowledging our sin – David confessed and God completely forgave him (12:13).
 - God’s forgiveness (1 John 1:9; Psalm 51)