



From “In the Beginning” to Amen – David

Icebreaker: How many graduations have you been invited to attend?

Read Together: 1 Samuel 13:14 (ESV), Acts 13:22

Discuss:

David- He was a son, shepherd, musician, warrior, king, fugitive, father, adulterer, liar, murderer, *and* a man after God’s own heart.

- What was the Holy Spirit speaking to you while Mark was teaching?
- What does it mean that David was a man after God’s own heart?
- A biblical heart is the control center of your life. **What is at the center of your life?**

Read Together: 2 Samuel 11:1 (NIV), Psalm 51 (ESV)

Discuss: David and Bathsheba

- What is your plan for *when* you fail?
- What does true repentance sound like? Give some examples.
- David’s greatness was not that he didn’t fall. - It was this: he knew where to go when he did.
- What is your posture when you fail?

“Repentance Isn’t Punishment—It’s Realignment.”

- What are some ways that you punish yourself when you fail?

Read Together: James 4:10 (NIV), 1 John 1:8-9 (MSG), James 5:16 (MSG), Matthew 11:28-30 (NIV), Psalm 115:4-8 (ESV), 2 Corinthians 3:18 (NIV), Romans 12:1-2 (ESV)

Discuss:

Cultivating A Heart After God’s Heart

- **Humble Yourself** – What does Humility look like?
- **Acknowledge Your Brokenness** – Who is someone you can confess your sins to with trust?
- **Run Toward God** – How quickly do you turn to God when you fail? How do you start that conversation?
- Will you come to God when you fail?

Prayer points are on the back:

- Ask God to help you have steady faith.
- Ask God to give you the courage to be honest and vulnerable
- Ask God to make you grateful no matter what.
- Ask God for zeal to do His will.
- Ask God for a heart that wants to follow His law.
- Ask God for honesty with yourself on your capacity to sin.
- Ask God to show you how to repent.