

## **Confronted by the Truth**

**God was the silent observer throughout David's fall.**

**Bible Reading 2 Samuel 12:1-14**

**The prophet, Nathan, was sent by God to confront David with his sin.**

**David is enraged by the injustice of Nathan's story.**

**Nathan declares:**

**YOU ARE THE MAN**

### **God says:**

- **I anointed you king over Israel**
- **I delivered you from Saul**
- **I gave you Israel**
- **And if that were not enough I would have given you more**

### **Yet David despised the commands of God and as a result:**

- **The sword would never depart from his family**
- **There would be calamity in his family**
- **One of David's sons would take his wives**
- **Bathsheba's son would die**

**David confesses his sin and receives God's forgiveness – yet the consequences remain.**

### **Psalm 51**

- **A clean heart**
- **Renew a right spirit within me**
- **Restore the joy of my salvation**
- **Do not take your Holy Spirit from me**