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2 SAMUEL 12:1-7

2022 Lent Theme: "The Life We Now Live"

I have been crucified with Christ and I
no longer live, but Christ lives in me.
The life I now live in the body, I live by
faith in the Son of God, who loved
me and gave himself for me.

Galatians 2:20

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*Through repentance and confession,
we open the door to the grace and
forgiveness of God in our lives.*

The LORD sent Nathan to David. When he came to him, he said, “There were two men in a certain town, one rich and the other poor. The rich man had a very large number of sheep and cattle, but the poor man had nothing except one little ewe lamb he had bought. He raised it, and it grew up with him and his children. It shared his food, drank from his cup and even slept in his arms. It was like a daughter to him.

“Now a traveler came to the rich man, but the rich man refrained from taking one of his own sheep or cattle to prepare a meal for the traveler who had come to him. Instead, he took the ewe lamb that belonged to the poor man and prepared it for the one who had come to him.” 2 Samuel 12:1-4

David burned with anger against the man and said to Nathan, “As surely as the LORD lives, the man who did this must die! He must pay for that lamb four times over, because he did such a thing and had no pity.”

Then Nathan said to David, “You are the man!”

2 Samuel 12:5-7

“If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us... If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.” 1 John 1

“Therefore, confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.”
James 5

The Lord wants to restore us through his redemption, grace, and forgiveness!

“I have sinned against the Lord.” - David

“Before I confessed my sins, my bones felt limp, and I groaned all day long. Night and day your hand weighed heavily on me, and my strength was gone as in the summer heat. So, I confessed my sins and told them all to you. I said, I’ll tell you Lord each one of my sins. Then you forgave me and took away my guilt.” Psalm 32

“The Lord has taken away your sin.”

2 Samuel 12:13

**We must not avoid the need
of repentance in our lives!**

We must confess!

**God wants us to have victory
over the sin in our lives.**