### David

Hebrews 11:32–34; Acts 13:22; 2 Samuel 11:1–27; 12:1–14 Heroes of Faith Part 5 of 9 June 29, 2025 Pastor Nate Marsh

Hebrews 11:32

#### 1. FAITH THAT

GOD ABOVE ALL ELSE.

Acts 13:22 1 Samuel 16:7-13

- 1. Pursue authenticity over appearance.
- 2. Let God define your worth.

Let the one who created you be the one who defines you. (on-screen)

# 2. FAITH THAT

BUT DOESN'T QUIT.

- A. The Setup of Sin (2 Samuel 11:1) B. The Spiral of Sin
- 2 Samuel 11:2-5 2 Samuel 11:6-11 2 Samuel 11:14. 2 Samuel 11:27b

## 3. FAITH THAT

## GRACE AND RISES AGAIN.

2 Samuel 12:2 2 Samuel 12:5 2 Samuel 12:7 2 Samuel 12:11

#### WEEKLY APPLICATION POINT—

"Faith that Gets Up and Goes Back to God" This week, reflect on where you might be carrying shame or guilt from past mistakes or failures. Remember David's story: even though he sinned deeply, he didn't stay in failure—he came back to God in humility and received His grace. Practical Prayer Step: Each day, take a moment to confess honestly to God—no matter what you've done—and ask Him to renew your spirit and help you rise again in faith. Trust that His grace is bigger than your mistakes, and let that truth shape how you live, love, and lead this week.

INDIVIDUAL REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. How can David's story inspire me to keep faith alive—even when life feels messy or I feel far from God?

2. What daily habits help me guard my heart from becoming superficial or performative in faith?

3. What are some ways I can remind myself daily that my worth is rooted in Christ, not my achievements or failures?

4. How can I encourage others who struggle with self-worth from a biblical perspective?

5. How can I practice forgiveness toward myself and others to reflect God's grace?