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... but man is born to trouble  
as the sparks fly upward.  
—Job 5:7

Man who is born of a woman is  
few of days and full of trouble.  
—Job 14:1

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...because David did what was  
right in the eyes of the LORD and  
did not turn aside from anything  
that He commanded him all the  
days of his life, except in the  
matter of Uriah the Hittite.  
—I Kings 15:5

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<sup>43</sup>And the Philistine said to David,  
"Am I a dog, that you come to me  
with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed  
David by his gods. <sup>44</sup>The Philistine said  
to David, "Come to me, and I will  
give your flesh to the birds of the air  
and to the beasts of the field."  
<sup>45</sup>Then David said to the Philistine,

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"You come to me with a sword and  
with a spear and with a javelin,  
but I come to you in the name of the  
LORD of hosts, the God of the armies  
of Israel, whom you have defied.  
<sup>46</sup>This day the LORD will deliver you  
into my hand, and I will strike you  
down and cut off your head.

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And I will give the dead bodies of the host of the Philistines this day to the birds of the air and to the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, <sup>47</sup>and that all this assembly may know that the LORD saves not with sword and spear. For the battle is the LORD's, and He will give you into our hand." —I Samuel 17:43-47

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<sup>1</sup>When Saul returned from following the Philistines, he was told, "Behold, David is in the wilderness of Engedi." <sup>2</sup>Then Saul took three thousand chosen men out of all Israel and went to seek David and his men in front of the Wildgoats' Rocks. <sup>3</sup>And he came to the sheepfolds by the way, where there was a cave, and Saul went in to relieve himself.

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Now David and his men were sitting in the innermost parts of the cave. <sup>4</sup>And the men of David said to him, "Here is the day of which the LORD said to you, 'Behold, I will give your enemy into your hand, and you shall do to him as it shall seem good to you.'" Then David arose and stealthily cut off a corner of Saul's robe. <sup>5</sup>And afterward David's heart struck him,

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because he had cut off a corner of Saul's robe. <sup>6</sup>He said to his men, "The LORD forbid that I should do this thing to my lord, the LORD's anointed, to put out my hand against him, seeing he is the LORD's anointed." <sup>7</sup>So David persuaded his men with these words and did not permit them to attack Saul. And Saul rose up and left the cave and went on his way. —I Samuel 24:1-7

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<sup>1</sup>In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab, and his servants with him, and all Israel. And they ravaged the Ammonites and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem.

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<sup>2</sup>It happened, late one afternoon, when David arose from his couch and was walking on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; and the woman was very beautiful. —2 Samuel 11:1-2

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<sup>14</sup>In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab and sent it by the hand of Uriah. <sup>15</sup>In the letter he wrote, "Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, that he may be struck down, and die"...

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<sup>17</sup>And the men of the city came out and fought with Joab, and some of the servants of David among the people fell. Uriah the Hittite also died.  
—2 Samuel 11:14-15, 17

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**1** Get honest with God and with yourself.

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Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, 'I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you out of the hand of Saul.'"  
—2 Samuel 12:7

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- Uncalculated consequences

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<sup>32</sup>He who commits adultery lacks sense; he who does it destroys himself. <sup>33</sup>He will get wounds and dishonor, and his disgrace will not be wiped away.

—Proverbs 6:32-33



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2 Surrender and confess your sin to God.

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<sup>13</sup>David said to Nathan,  
 “I have sinned against the LORD.”  
 And Nathan said to David, “The LORD  
 also has put away your sin; you shall  
 not die. <sup>14</sup>Nevertheless, because by  
 this deed you have utterly scorned  
 the LORD, the child who is born to  
 you shall die.” —2 Samuel 12:13-14
 

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<sup>16</sup>For You will not delight in sacrifice,  
 or I would give it; You will not be  
 pleased with a burnt offering.  
<sup>17</sup>The sacrifices of God are a broken  
 spirit; a broken and contrite heart,  
 O God, You will not despise.  
 —Psalm 51:16-17 ESV
 


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**3** Recognize failure brings great  
 shame, but God gives greater grace.

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**Isaiah 53:4**

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 For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew  
 no sin, so that in Him we might become the  
 righteousness of God. —2 Corinthians 5:21

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**I John 1:9**

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Acknowledge and enlist  
the help of others.

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Remember integrity is rebuilt  
and restored one day at a time.

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<sup>22</sup>And when He had removed him,  
He raised up David to be their king,  
of whom He testified and said,  
“I have found in David the son of  
Jesse a man after My heart, who will  
do all My will.” <sup>23</sup>Of this man’s  
offspring God has brought to Israel a  
Savior, Jesus, as He promised...



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<sup>36</sup>For David, after he had served  
the purpose of God in his own  
generation, fell asleep.  
—Acts 13:22-23, 36a



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<sup>23</sup>The steps of a man are established by  
the LORD, when He delights in his way;  
<sup>24</sup>though he fall, he shall not be cast  
headlong, for the LORD upholds his  
hand. <sup>25</sup>I have been young, and now am  
old, yet I have not seen the righteous  
forsaken or his children begging for  
bread. <sup>26</sup>He is ever lending generously,  
and his children become a blessing.  
—Psalm 37:23-26



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