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If you had been sent by God to rebuke David, would you have been fearful? If so, why?

4. How did Nathan begin his message? (See 2 Samuel 12:1–4.)

How did the king respond to this parable (verse 5)?

5. Explain what 2 Samuel 12:6 reveals about David. (See Exodus 22:1.)

6. Based on 2 Samuel 12:14 and Romans 2:23,24, what does hypocrisy do?

7. Notice the order of Nathan's message. He rebuked the king for the personal nature of his sin (verse 7), and told him that he had despised "the commandment of the LORD" (verse 9). Why didn't he just speak of God's love and mercy?

8. Read 2 Samuel 12:13. What effect did this message have on David?
Why is this? (See Romans 7:13.)

9. Explain the order of the good news (“gospel”) in 2 Samuel 12:13.

What does this teach us about how we should present the gospel?

MEMORY VERSE

**“But God demonstrates His own love toward
us, in that while we were still sinners,
Christ died for us.”**

ROMANS 5:8