

Getting Back the Shout of Victory

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David Wilkerson's sermon emphasizes the power of repentance and God's readiness to restore joy and deliverance to those burdened by sin.

Scripture: Psalm 32:5-38, Acts 13:22

Topics: "Repentance", "Restoration"

Description

David Wilkerson emphasizes the transformative power of repentance through the story of King David, who, despite committing grave sins, was still called 'a man after mine own heart' by God. David's journey from shame to redemption illustrates that true humility and confession can lead to healing and restoration. He highlights that acknowledging our sins and seeking God's forgiveness opens the door to joy and deliverance. Wilkerson encourages listeners to confess their sins, assuring them that God is ready to restore their joy and provide mercy. Ultimately, the sermon calls for a return to a vibrant relationship with God through repentance.

Transcript

King David committed adultery and then arranged for a faithful soldier to be murdered so he could lay claim to his young wife. He brought shame on Israel and on his heavenly Father's name. He hid his horrible darkness for a whole year and came to the brink of total ruin. Yet, even after all this, God called David "a man after mine own heart" (Acts 13:22). How could this be? The secret is that just before David was about to fall, he humbled himself and repented.

"I will declare mine iniquity; I will be sorry for my sin" (Psalm 38:18). "Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, and be clear when thou judgest" (Psalm 51:4).

"Create in me a clean heart, O God . . . and take not thy holy spirit from me" (Psalm 51:10-11).

Are you troubled and grieved by your besetting sin? Do you feel you are on the brink of falling under the heavy load of it all? If so, then you are on your way to healing and deliverance. You see, when David repented, he was finally able to glimpse the light at the end of the tunnel.

"I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. . . . Thou art my hiding place; thou shalt preserve

me from trouble; thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance" (Psalm 32:5, 7).

Dearly beloved, you can get back your joy. Simply confess and forsake your sin and the Lord will pardon and deliver you. He is ready to kiss your neck, clothe you in a robe of righteousness, and spread before you a great feast. Then you will be able to testify with David:

"Many sorrows shall be to the wicked: but he that trusteth in the Lord, mercy shall compass him about. Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye righteous: and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart" (Psalm 32:10-11).

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