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Matthew | AMEN Bible Study 2022  
Men After God's Own Heart

*“True Repentance”*  
1 Samuel 15; 2 Samuel 12; Psalm 51  
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**Scripture Introduction:**

I. **Saul: A man of the world (1 Sam 15:1-31)**

A. All disobedience calls for true repentance (vv.12-31)

B. Saul was self-focused (v. 12; Gen 3)

C. Saul lacked integrity (vv.13-14)

D. Saul made excuses (vv.15-21; Gen 3:12)

E. Saul's repentance was reluctant (vv.22-31)

II. David: Man after God's own heart (2 Sam 12:1-14; Ps 51)

A. Change of mind (Ps 51:4b; 1 Jn 1:9)

B. Change of will (Ps 51:4, 5)

C. Change of heart (Ps 51: 4a, Ps 51)

D. Eyes on God (Ps. 51:1)

## True Repentance Discussion Questions

### Knowing:

1. What do these passages help you to understand about God?
2. From these texts, what do we learn that God really wants from us?
3. How does Psalm 51 exalt Christ?

### Being:

1. What aspects of Saul's disobedience described in 1 Samuel 15 resonate with you?
2. What does it do to your heart to know that our disobedience can only be overcome by the good news of Jesus?

### Doing:

1. What do we find in Psalm 51 to lead us to praise, thanksgiving, confession, intercession?
2. In what ways do you need to learn to repent like David? How can your fellow men help you?