**Grace and Myself/My Own Sin**

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**Lesson 26**

**Text:** 2 Samuel 12:1-15, Psalm 51, 1 John 1:8-2:2

**Questions:**

1. Sin has the ability to be paralyzing. In the story of how David dealt with his sin, what can learn about our responsibility to God when we come face to face with the reality that we have sinned?
2. What is the goal of every Christian as it relates to sin? What has our gracious God done for us in the event that we fail?
3. While we can’t necessarily “extend grace” to ourselves in the same manner as we do to others, we most certainly have the responsibility to apply the reality of God’s grace to how we behave and how we respond to our sin. Look at Psalm 51. How did David respond to God’s grace in His life?
4. There are oftentimes two extremes when it comes to dealing with our own sin.
	1. We can never move past it. It consumes us with guilt. It makes us feel unworthy before God, even after repenting. Is there a problem with this reaction? Explain.
	2. We shrug it off like it’s no big deal. “Everybody sins…it’s nothing to get worked up about. I’m not going to lose any sleep over it.” What is the problem with this approach?
5. What should the Christian’s Biblical approach to sin in his/her life be?