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Lesson 110: 2 Samuel 19:9-23 Matters of State

Read 1 John 1:5-10. Is there any evil or sin in God?

Can we have fellowship with God while reveling in sin?

Why or why not?

What does verse 9 tell us we need to do?

What does verse 9 tell us He will do in response to what we must do?

Does this sound like an ongoing pattern or a one-time experience?

Read Mark 6:7-13. Jesus sends out the 12 Apostles for the first time. What message did they proclaim?

What does that mean they told the people?

Read Luke 13:1-5. Is any one person a worse sinner than another person?

What does Jesus say twice in this section that we must all do or we will likewise perish?

Read Luke 15:3-10. What is the reaction in heaven when a sinner repents?

Why does repentance get such a reaction?

Read Luke 24:44-49. What message does Christ send the apostles out with now? (Verse 47)

Who is this message for?

In Jesus' own words, we see that repentance and confession of sins is necessary for the final part to be accomplished: forgiveness and sanctification. Could you confess your sins without repenting? Explain.

As you spend time with God today, spend time confessing and repenting of your sins. Be specific. He already knows your thoughts and attitudes; you can't hide from Him. Confess and repent and ask Him to lead you away from situations that may tempt you to fall back into those sins again. Then, thank Him for His boundless grace and forgiveness, freely given and undeserved.