Read Nathan's Story Until the Accusation Reaches David - working notes

One situation. Clear facts. An honest next step.

Read 2 Samuel 12:1-14 through Nathan's identification of David and the wrong he names. Keep the king's judgment of the story beside the judgment that addresses him.

Hypothetical example: An adult who criticized someone else for taking credit corrects their own misleading account of shared work before repeating the criticism.

01 Let David answer the story before the turn

Read the lamb story and David's actual verdict.

Taking in the story

Resources the rich man had

David's verdict

02 Do not stop before the king is named

Continue through Nathan's identification and named indictment.

Who is identified

Wrong Nathan names

Authority of this message

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03 Keep confession and the difficult judgment in the account

Keep David's confession beside the difficult judgment that follows.

David's response

Judgment retained

Question for church teaching

04 Examine the standard you already applied to someone else

Examine one standard you apply to others and the correction you owe.

Standard I applied elsewhere

My actual conduct

Correction and audience