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      2. One pre-requisite: No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. *–John 1:46*
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      2. God responds with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ forgiveness. *–2 Sam 12:7-15*
      3. The repentance and faith that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the very same repentance and faith that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. *–Rom 4:4-8*
2. **David’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: (6-11)**
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      2. The Lord defends all who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on Him. *–Ps 91:1-2*
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   3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in God:
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2Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity,  
    and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

3For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away  
    through my groaning all day long.  
4For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;  
    my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. *Selah*

5I acknowledged my sin to you,  
    and I did not cover my iniquity;  
I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,”  
    and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. *Selah*

6Therefore let everyone who is godly  
    offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;  
surely in the rush of great waters,  
    they shall not reach him.  
7You are a hiding place for me;  
    you preserve me from trouble;  
    you surround me with shouts of deliverance. *Selah*

8I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;  
    I will counsel you with my eye upon you.  
9Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding,  
    which must be curbed with bit and bridle,  
    or it will not stay near you.

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