

A Man/Woman After God's Own Heart
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Scripture Reading – Psalm 32:1-11

Main Idea – The LORD greatly loved David, and called him “a man after HIS own heart” (Acts 13:22 & 1 Samuel 13:14). Do you desire to be called a man or woman after God's own heart?

As we examine the life of David, scripture provides us with an in-depth look at the way David not only dealt with his own personal sin, but how the LORD responded to his heart:

- I. **Acknowledging** our sins.
 - a) Psalm 32:5a
 - b) Luke 15:17-18
 - b) 1 John 1:8

- II. **Reasoning** with God.
 - a) Isaiah 1:18
 - b) Isaiah 43:26

- III. **Confessing** our sins.
 - a) Psalm 32:5b
 - b) 1 John 1:9-10

- IV. **Repenting** of our sins.
 - a) Isaiah 55:7
 - b) Proverbs 28:13

- V. **Accepting forgiveness** of our sins.
 - a) Psalm 130:4
 - b) Colossians 1:14

- VI. **Restoring fellowship** with God.
 - a) 1 John 1:5-8
 - b) Luke 15:21-24

VII. **Benefits** of obedience.

- 1) *Our transgression are forgiven (V. 1)*
- 2) *Our sin is covered (V. 1)*
- 3) *Our sin account is not held against us (V. 2)*
- 4) *He will be our hiding place when danger arises (V. 7a)*
- 5) *He will preserve us from trouble (V. 7b)*
- 6) *He will deliver us (V. 7c)*
- 7) *He will instruct us & teach us (V. 8a)*
- 8) *He will guide us (V. 8b)*
- 9) *He will surround us with mercy (V. 10b)*

Famous Quote: "A true Christian will be sensitive to the sin in their life and it will lead them to brokenness and genuine confession, but the person who says they are a Christian and are not sensitive to sin, it does not lead them to confession, a person who is that way is not a Christian." – Paul Washer