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2 Samuel 12:1-15

# We Can be Blind to Our Own Sins

**How are we at times blind to our own sins?**

- ❖ Pride – Luke 18:11; 1 Corinthians 10:12-13
- ❖ Impulse of Self-Justification – Luke 10:25-29
- ❖ Hypocrisy – Matthew 7:1-5
- ❖ Self-Deception – Galatians 6:7-8

# God's Word is Meant to Reveal Our Sins to Us

## The Purpose of God's Revealed Law

- ❖ To show the individual what sin is – **Romans 7:7**
- ❖ To convict individual sinners of their sin – **1 Timothy 1:8-11**

## The Law's Revelation of Sin is Intended to be Personal

- ❖ The law speaks to those under it – **Romans 3:19**
- ❖ Josiah and the book of the law – **2 Kings 22:11-13, 18-19**
- ❖ The people saw themselves in the reading of the law –  
**Nehemiah 8:1-3, 8-9**



# God's Unpleasant Rebuke is for Our Forgiveness

## Rebuke is a Necessary Stop on the Way to Forgiveness

- ❖ God does not expose and rebuke sin to condemn –  
**John 3:17; 1 Timothy 2:3-4; 2 Peter 3:9**
- ❖ Rebuke is intended as a force to move men to repentance  
in order to be forgiven – **Romans 11:32; 2 Timothy 2:24-26;**  
**2 Corinthians 7:8-10**

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## Forgiveness Must be Individually Sought

- ❖ Sin is an individual matter – **Ezekiel 18:20** – thus, forgiveness is as well.
- ❖ God's offer of forgiveness is universal, but it is given on an individual basis – **John 3:14-16**
- ❖ Each individual must seek, request, and access God's forgiveness themselves – **1 John 1:9; Revelation 22:17**





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