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1. Job

- a. God Rebukes/Challenges Job – Job 38-41
- b. Job Repents – [Job 42:1-6](#)
- c. God double-blesses Job – [Job 42:12-17](#)

2. Pharaoh (Exodus 5-14)

- a. Won't let Israel go – Exodus 5-10
- b. Confession without Repentance – [Exodus 10:16](#) –after 8th plague (Locusts)
- c. First-born dies – [Exodus 12:29-30](#) (10th plague)
- d. Buried alive in the Red Sea – [Exodus 14:26-28](#)

3. Balaam helps Balak, king of Moab (Numbers 22-24)

- a. God says 'No'; Balaam says 'Yes' – [Numbers 22:12-21](#)
- b. The Donkey says 'Ouch!'; the angel says 'You're lucky to be alive' – [Num. 22:22-35](#)
- c. Terrified, Confesses, but NOT repentant – [Num. 22:34](#)
- d. Died by the love of money and the sword of Israel – [Joshua 13:22](#)

4. David (2 Samuel 11-12)

- a. Steals Bathsheba and kills her husband – 2 Samuel 11
- b. Rebuked by Nathan – [2 Samuel 12:1-12](#)
- c. Repents; God Forgives – [2 Samuel 12:13](#)
- d. ... with consequences – [2 Samuel 12:14](#)

5. Judas Iscariot

- a. Tries to control Jesus and get rich at the same time – FAIL!
- b. Confession without Repentance – [Matthew 27:3-4](#)
- c. Dies in his control issues, the love of money, and his own sword – [Matthew 27:5](#)

6. Saul/Paul (Acts 8-9)

- a. Persecutes followers of Jesus
- b. Rebuked by Jesus – [Acts 9:3-5](#)
- c. Repents and later writes a large portion of the New Testament – [Acts 9:6-9](#) ...

7. Me and/or You

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

"We can no more repent without the Spirit of Christ to awaken the conscience than we can be pardoned without Christ. Christ is the source of every right impulse. He is the only one that can implant in the heart enmity against sin. Every desire for truth and purity, every conviction of our own sinfulness, is an evidence that His Spirit is moving upon our hearts." -[Steps to Christ page 26](#). -Study compiled and spoken by Sid Nash, May 2015.