

Series Title: Rebellion Meets Consequence

Big Idea: God is moved when we handle the consequences of our mistakes the right way.

2 Samuel 24:24–25 (The Message)

²⁴But the king said to Araunah, “No. I’ve got to buy it from you for a good price; I’m not going to offer God, my God, sacrifices that are no sacrifice.” So David bought the threshing floor and the ox, paying out fifty shekels of silver.

²⁵He built an altar to God there and sacrificed burnt offerings and peace offerings. God was moved by the prayers and that was the end of the disaster.

The right way to handle consequences...

1) _____ the mistake.

2 Samuel 24:1–3 (NLT)

¹Once again the anger of the Lord burned against Israel, and he caused David to harm them by taking a census. “Go and count the people of Israel and Judah,” the Lord told him. ²So the king said to Joab and the commanders of the army, “Take a census of all the tribes of Israel—from Dan in the north to Beersheba in the south—so I may know how many people there are.”

³But Joab replied to the king, “May the Lord your God let you live to see a hundred times as many people as there are now! But why, my lord the king, do you want to do this?”

2 Samuel 24:10 (ESV)

¹⁰But David’s heart struck him after he had numbered the people. And David said to the Lord, “I have sinned greatly in what I have done. But now, O Lord, please take away the iniquity of your servant, for I have done very foolishly.”

2 Samuel 24:17 (The Message)

¹⁷When David saw the angel about to destroy the people, he prayed, “Please! I’m the one who sinned; I, the shepherd, did the wrong. But these sheep, what did they do wrong? Punish me and my family, not them.”

James 5:16 (ESV)

¹⁶Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

2) _____ the mistake.

2 Samuel 24:18–21 (The Message)

¹⁸That same day Gad came to David and said, “Go and build an altar on the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite.”

¹⁹David did what Gad told him, what God commanded.

²⁰Araunah looked up and saw David and his men coming his way; he met them, bowing deeply, honoring the king

²¹and saying, "Why has my master the king come to see me?" "To buy your threshing floor," said David, "so I can build an altar to God here and put an end to this disaster."

3) Allow it to _____ something.

2 Samuel 24:22–24 (The Message)

²²"Oh," said Araunah, "let my master the king take and sacrifice whatever he wants. Look, here's an ox for the burnt offering and threshing paddles and ox-yokes for fuel

²³—Araunah gives it all to the king! And may God, your God, act in your favor."

²⁴But the king said to Araunah, "No. I've got to buy it from you for a good price; I'm not going to offer God, my God, sacrifices that are no sacrifice." So David bought the threshing floor and the ox, paying out fifty shekels of silver.

Mark 10:20–21 (ESV)

²⁰And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth."

²¹And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me."

4) Watch God _____.

2 Samuel 24:25 (The Message)

²⁵He built an altar to God there and sacrificed burnt offerings and peace offerings. God was moved by the prayers and that was the end of the disaster.

Philippians 1:6 (NLT)

⁶And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.

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Our Hope for You:

- 1) You start a relationship with Jesus and let him work in your life.
- 2) You see God move when you handle the consequences of your mistakes the right way.