

## SERMON NOTES

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### ***Grace Is Not Limited!***

David was a great king, but he was also a great sinner! He had a problem with pornography. He enjoyed sitting on the roof watching his neighbor's wife take a bath in the privacy of her back yard! That led to a private meeting with the woman which resulted in his committing adultery with her. When he discovered that she was pregnant, that further led to his getting rid of her husband... murder! And, all of that led to David's shame and the death of the child!

Yet, the Bible still calls David "a man who had a heart like God's!" How can that be? How could a man who filled his mind with lust, compromised a marriage, and committed murder be anything like God?

David, who was also a great psalm composer, tells us how: **Oh, what joy for those whose disobedience is forgiven, whose sin is put out of sight. Yes, what joy for those whose record the Lord has cleared of guilt, whose lives are lived in complete honesty! When I refused to confess my sin, my body wasted away, and I groaned all day long. Day and night your hand of discipline was heavy on me. My strength evaporated like water in the summer heat. Finally, I confessed all my sins to you and stopped trying to hide my guilt. I said to myself, "I will confess my rebellion to the Lord." And you forgave me! All my guilt is gone.** (Psalm 32:1-5, NLT)

If we fast forward to the 1700s, we hear from another composer. John Newton wrote the familiar words, **Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see!**

As we continue our investigation into **Three Facts Worth Facing**, this morning we discover Good News for great sinners. In Paul's words, **Where sin abounded, grace abounded much more!** (Romans 5:20)

I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Sin. *Sin abounded . . .*

II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Grace. . . . *grace abounded much more.*