

The Life of David—Through Troubled Waters

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I. Introduction. Text: Psalm 32.

II. David's acknowledgement of his sin is the characteristic of a great man.

III. Sometimes the Lord knows we need trouble more than blessing. We need to know how to respond in the midst of great difficulty.

A. God will give us instruction without exception.

1. We find instruction in the Word of God.

2. God knows everything we are dealing with.

B. God will show us how to apply the truth.

C. God will guide us with His eye.

IV. Prerequisites.

A. We must have a real longing in our hearts for God to bring us through God's way.

B. We must be willing to learn from God through means that we may not expect.

C. We must not refuse to yield.

D. We must give up resentments and attitudes that hold us back.

Application questions:

1. How would you counsel someone to find counsel in the Word of God for a specific situation?

2. What does it mean that God will guide us with His eye?

3. Which of the prerequisites for guidance do you struggle with the most? How can you grow in this area?
