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And David said unto God, I have sinned greatly. . . . I have done very foolishly.

1 Chronicles 21:8

Repentance is the only way to peace and happiness and restored communion with the Lord. When we sin we offend Him. We need to make it right by repenting, or taking sides with God against ourselves. David did it. The prodigal son in Luke 15 did it. We must too.

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And David was afraid of God that day.

1 Chronicles 13:12

David was trying to get the ark of God to Jerusalem. This was a commendable thing to do. But in his zeal he neglected to move it as God's instructions in the law stated, and a man, Uzza, was struck dead because he touched the ark. Now David's excitement turns to fear. Man does well to be fearful when confronted with God's power. But the wonderful thing about being a Christian is that, because of Jesus, we don't need to be afraid of God. In fact, Scripture tells us to "come boldly" to the throne of grace. Because of the cross and because Jesus lives, we have no need to be afraid.

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Now these are they that came to David . . . helpers of the war.

1 Chronicles 12:1

We are fighting a spiritual war. "For we wrestle . . . against spiritual wickedness in high places." Ephesians 6:12. Are you one of the helpers in the war? You can be by "praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit." Ephesians 6:18.