

Preparing a King – Deceiver
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**Proverbs 3:5 *Trust in the LORD with all your heart
and do not lean on your own understanding.***

Theme: Whenever you rely on self [and not on the Lord], you are bound to encounter a massive amount of unnecessary trouble.

The evidence of David's downward plunge.

1. He unilaterally decided to _____ the land of Israel.

2. He made use of lies and _____ habitually.

3. He implemented brutal _____ tactics in raids.

4. He unwittingly placed his men & their families in _____.

5. He allowed his _____ to the LORD slip.

Application: It is not unusual for followers of Christ to also have _____ to the Lord.

Psalm 32:1-5 *A Psalm of David. A Maskil.*

¹ How blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered! ² How blessed is the man to whom the LORD does not impute iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit!

³ When I kept silent *about my sin*, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. ⁴ For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; My vitality was drained away *as* with the fever heat of summer.

⁵ I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I did not hide; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD"; and You forgave the guilt of my sin