



# *The Problem of Self-Reflection*

## Interactive Outline

Sunday, 6:00 p.m.

December 20, 2015

Scripture Reading: James 1:21-25

Speaker: Adam Pogue

### **1) Some Who Failed to Self-Reflect**

#### **A. David (2 Samuel 12:1-7, 13)**

- 1) Justification Caused Him to Continue to Sin.
- 2) Denial Does Not = Forgiveness.

#### **B. Laodicea (Revelation 3:14-19)**

- 1) Thinking Too Worldly Caused Them to Continue in Sin.
- 2) The Inability to Self-Reflect Is Not An Excuse.

Notes:

### **2) Some Who Came To A Self-Reflection**

#### **A. Peter (Matthew 26:31-35, 73-75)**

- 1) Overconfidence Caused Him to Sin. (1 Corinthians 10:12; 1 Peter 5:6-9)

#### **B. The Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-19)**

- 1) Self-Reliance Caused Him to Sin.

Notes:

### **3) Warnings of Our Own Self-Deception**

“The heart is more deceitful than all else

And is desperately sick;

Who can understand it?” Jeremiah 17:9

#### **A. Warnings:**

- 1) Looking at The Sins of Others (Matthew 7:3-5).
- 2) Adding Virtues That Are Not Our Own (2 Corinthians 5:10).
- 3) Disguising Our Spiritual Weakness in The Name of Busy Schedules (Galatians 6:7-8).

Notes:

What must I do to be saved?

Do you believe that Jesus is the Son of God and able to save you from your sin? ([Hebrews 11:6](#); [John 3:16](#)).

Will you commit to a new way of life, repent and leave your old way behind? ([Acts 17:30](#)).

Will you confess that Jesus is the Lord of your life? ([Matthew 16:16](#); [Romans 10:9-10](#)).

Will you die with Christ by surrendering to Him in the water of baptism? ([Acts 2:38](#); [22:16](#) ; [John 3:5](#); [Romans 6:3-6](#))