



Hey! These guidelines are hard!
Let's try...

- The language of freedom.
- The pursuit of holiness.

Reflecting on the life of David

- A man with many flaws:
 - adultery
 - questionable parenting
 - calloused & calculating
 - loved his women
- A man with good attributes:
 - friendship
 - passionate in worship
 - kind

The way of imperfection

1. We are still fully alive to God.
It was before the LORD... I will celebrate before the LORD. I will become even more undignified than this, and I will be humiliated in my own eyes.
(2 Samuel 6:21-22)

The way of imperfection

1. We are still fully alive to God.
I will sing of the LORD's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.
(Psalm 89)

The way of imperfection

2. There is no room to dismiss sin.
I have sinned against the LORD.
(2 Samuel 12:13)

The way of imperfection

2. There is no room to dismiss sin.

*Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your unfailing love;
according to your great
compassion blot out my
transgressions. Wash away all
my iniquity and cleanse me from
my sin.*

(Psalm 51: 1-2)

The way of imperfection

3. The saints are just the sinners
who fall down and get up.

*"We can no more live a sinless life
than we can plant potatoes
without getting our hands dirty."*

-Peterson

2 Corinthians 4:1-2

(1) Therefore, since through God's mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart. (2) rather we have renounced secret and shameful ways; we do not use deception, nor do we distort the Word of God. On the contrary, by setting forth the truth plainly, we commend ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.

"But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God... and not from us."

- 2 Corinthians 4:7

