

A Clean Heart and Renewed Spirit

*“Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.”*

Psalm 51:10



I. David's Sin

A. The Crime (II Sam. 11:1-5)

- Why was he there? (I Tim. 5:13)
- Why did he see Bathsheba?
- Why did he stay to look?
(Jas. 1:14-15; Gen. 3:6; II Cor. 11:3;
I Jn. 2:15-17)
- Why did he summon her?
(Gen. 39; II Tim. 2:22)



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- Plan A - Bring Uriah Home
- Plan B - Get Him Drunk
- Plan C - Kill Him



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B. The Cover Up (II Sam. 11:6-27)

C. The Conviction (II Sam. 12:1-9)

- Nathan, the Friend
- Sent by the Lord
(Lk. 19:9-10; Rm. 10:15)
- The Parable
 - Looking at Others (Mt. 23:30)
 - Love vs. Lust (Pr. 5:15-18)



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- D. The Consequences (II Sam. 12:10-23)
 - Four-Fold (cf. Ez. 18:20)
 - Fit the Crime
 - Preserving God's Reputation (Rm. 2:24)
 - Yet, Reason For Hope (Mt. 22:32)



II. David's Repentance (Ps. 51)

A. Acknowledgement of Sin (1-6)

- Primarily Against God
- So Only God Can Judge/Forgive
- Sin is Not Little (cf. Ps. 58:3)



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B. Request for Restoration (7-12)

- Purging/Washing
(Rev. 1:5; I Pe. 3:21; I Jn. 1:9)
- Broken Bones (cf. Heb. 12:5-6)
- Reversal of Separation (Is. 59:2)
- Clean Heart/Renewed Spirit
(Ezk. 36-37; Ac. 2; Col. 3:9-10; Ti. 3:4-7)
- Relationship Preserved



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C. Works Befitting Repentance (13-19)

- Evangelism
- Praise
- Humility
- Sacrifice (Rm. 12:1)



Invitation Considerations

1. David didn't dwell on, or in, sin.
2. David maintained hope.
3. David prioritized God.
4. David responded to discipline.
5. David rededicated his life.

