

The good news about a cheater

(A cheater can make things right!)

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⁷ So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸ Come close to God, and God will come close to you. Wash your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, for your loyalty is divided between God and the world. ⁹ Let there be tears for what you have done. Let there be sorrow and deep grief. Let there be sadness instead of laughter, and gloom instead of joy. ¹⁰ Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up in honor.

A. Submit (to God)

So humble yourselves before God.

B. Push back (On the Devil)

Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

If we belong to Christ, Satan has no right to exercise authority over us, but he hopes we're too ignorant regarding Scripture to know it. **Beth Moore**

c. Get close (to God)

Come close to God, and God will come close to you.

D. Confess (your sins)

Wash your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, for your loyalty is divided between God and the world.

Our choices indicate our loyalties!

I Jn 1:9 But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.

E. Be upset (with sin)

Let there be tears for what you have done. Let there be sorrow and deep grief. Let there be sadness instead of laughter, and gloom instead of joy.

psalm 51:4 Against you, and you alone, have I sinned;
I have done what is evil in your sight.
You will be proved right in what you say,
and your judgment against me is just

F. Expect (The Lord to bless)

¹⁰ Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up in honor.

Luke 18:13¹³ "But the tax collector stood at a distance and dared not even lift his eyes to heaven as he prayed. Instead, he beat his chest in sorrow, saying, 'O God, be merciful to me, for I am a sinner.'

Close:

The meaning of life. The wasted years of life. The poor choices of life.
God answers the mess of life with one word: 'grace.'

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