



# HOPE for Sexual Prodigals

2 Sam 12:1-9, 11:1-27 / Ps 51

Sexuality is part of our core identity. Is there HOPE for cleansing? If I've been hiding from God, what's my HOPE to be made whole?

**If I can't receive cleansing \_\_\_\_\_ on, my God is too \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Sam 12:1-9)**

David's DESIRES were not yet renovated...God shows him what's in his heart.

This is a rare OT parable. Parables have PUNCH! What is the punch here?

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*Proverbs 28:13, "Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy."*

**If I don't see my true \_\_\_\_\_ tion, I'll rationalize death (2 Sam 11)**

*David's in bed, not in battle. He is restless & disengaged. He's taken what God is not giving....and he wants MORE*

Everybody sins. It's what you do when you are confronted with your sin that makes the difference between life and death JD Greear

**If I know what God loves, I have HOPE for deep renovation: \_\_\_\_\_ + nothing! (Ps 51:1-2, 10)**

*v.1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy...*

*v.3 For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.*

*v.4 Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight*

*v.10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.*