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excuse?

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Psalms

2 Samuel 11:1-4 page 221





When we blow it we  
can...

- ...Deny it
- ...Cover it up
- ...Justify it
- ...Embrace it
- ...Excuse it

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Maturity is not perfection. In fact, the most mature people understand and acknowledge their imperfections. They don't run from them, cover them up or ignore them. Instead they openly and sincerely acknowledge them and seek to deal with the "junk" in their life in a healthy, redemptive way.

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What **SHOULD** we do with our mistakes?

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# Call Out To God For Mercy

Mercy not Justice

Mercy: No OT sacrifice for willful sin

Mercy because of the severity of his sin

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# Confess Your Sin To God Without Excuse

Transgression: (Ex 20:14)

- To consciously rebel against God's direction

Iniquity: (Num 15:28)

- To commit unintended Error

Sin: (Leviticus)

- To miss an aimed at mark, to fall short

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# 3 Requests Of David

Blot out my sin: (Num 5:23)

- Remove the Record of my wrong doing

Wash away my sin: (Ex 19:10)

- Remove the Residue of my sin

Cleanse my sin: (Lev 13:6)

- Remove the Guilt of my sin

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# Find Spiritual Cleansing In the Only Way Possible

What We Want:  
- To be Clean!

What God Requires:  
Broken Spirit  
Broken Heart  
Contrite Heart

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Trust the mercy and  
forgiveness of  
Jesus

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