

RENEWING OUR WALK  
WITH GOD

PSALM 51



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2. God's cleansing changes us
  - We will experience "joy and gladness" (v. 8)
  - We will be more teachable (v. 6)



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2. God enables us to obey (“steadfast spirit” v. 10)
  - Through Scripture (vv. 25, 37, 40, 107, 149, 154, 156)
  - Through the Holy Spirit (v. 11)



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**3. God's renewal in David's life (and ours) will affect him in 2 ways:**

- **A greater desire to instruct others about growing in godliness (v. 13)**
- **Wholehearted worship to God (vv. 15-17)**

**“God is looking for the heart that knows how little it deserves, how much it owes.”**





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