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PURSUING GOD'S HEART

OPEN YOUR BIBLE TO: 2 SAMUEL 12

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#### 2 SAMUEL 11 PURSUE GOD'S HEART AWAY FROM SIN

- 1. Keep Your Guard Up In The Battle Against Sin (v1-5)
- 2. Don't Try To Cover Up Your Sin (v6-13)
- 3. Don't Ask Others To Participate In Your Sin (v14-17)
- 4. Don't Comfort Others In Their Sin (v18-25)
- 5. Don't Forget How God Feels About Sin (v26-27)



#### 2 SAMUEL 12 PURSUE GOD'S HEART IN CONFRONTING SIN

- 1. Confront Sin When God Sends You (v1)
- 2. Confront Sin With A Spirit Of Gentleness (v1-6)
- 3. Confront Sin Clearly And Directly (v7-12)
- 4. Communicate Forgiveness When There Is Repentance (v13-14)



#### 2 SAMUEL 12 & PSALM 51 PURSUE GOD'S HEART TOWARDS REPENTANCE

- 1. Ask God For Mercy (v1-2)
- 2. Acknowledge Your Sin (v3-6)
- 3. Ask God To Heal & Restore (v7-13)
- 4. Offer God Your Praise & Brokenness (v14-17)
- 5. Ask God To Do Good (v18-19)





Recovery: a return to a normal state of health, mind, or strength

New Oxford American Dictionary (Second Edition)



This job of restoration is often neglected in the church. We have a tendency to either pretend the sin never happened, or we tend to react too harshly towards the one who has sinned.

David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary

1. Recovery Starts With Pleading For Mercy (v13-23)



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The LORD takes pleasure in those who fear Him, In those who hope in His mercy.

Psalm 147:11

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#### James 4

8 Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

9 Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom.

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- 2. Recovery Continues With Simple Steps Forward (v20-25)



2. Recovery Continues With Simple Steps Forward (v20-25)

Wothing reveals the wickedness of legalism better than the way the legalists treat those who have sinned.

Warren Wiersbe, With The Word

2. Recovery Continues With Simple Steps Forward (v20-25)

#### 2 Corinthians 2

6 This punishment which was inflicted by the majority is sufficient for such a man, 7 so that, on the contrary, you ought rather to forgive and comfort him, lest perhaps such a one be swallowed up with too much sorrow.

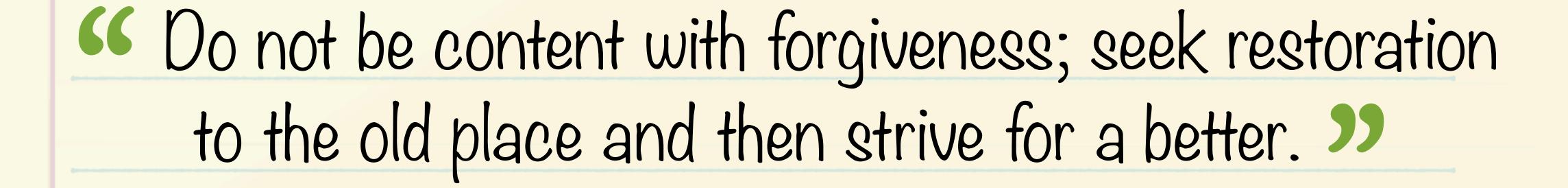
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F. B. Meyer, Through The Bible Day By Day

#### 3. Recovery Concludes With A Fresh Calling (v26-31)

#### Luke 22

31 And the Lord said, "Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat.

32 But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren."

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### Minister To One Another

- Manifestations of the Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:7-11)
  - word of wisdom
  - word of knowledge
  - faith
  - gifts of healings
  - working of miracles
  - prophecy
  - discerning of spirits
- Share Verses With Each Other (Colossians 3:16)
- Pray For One Another (James 5:16)