

Psalm 51:7-8

Repentance Leads
To Joy

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David embraced hope in God's promises, hope that included a return to joy.

Two more principles that show us that repentance does not end with true sorrow over sin.

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I. Biblical repentance embraces hope in God's promises.

Purify

“un-sin me”

or

“de-sin me”

“Here the psalmist petitions the Lord to be his priest by taking the hyssop and by declaring him cleansed from all sin.”

(Willem VanGemeren, *Expositor's Bible Commentary*, 5:381)

Psalm 51:8

II. Biblical repentance produces joy and gladness.

When I kept silent about my sin, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night Thy hand was heavy upon me; my vitality was drained away as with the fever heat of summer.

(Psalm 32:3-4)

Rejoice

Singing and speaking
with joy that is
enthusiastic, jubilant
and excited!