

Joy is a Broken Heart

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David pleads with God to
forgive him based upon His
mercy.

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TO THE CHOIRMASTER. A PSALM
OF DAVID, WHEN NATHAN THE
PROPHET WENT TO HIM, AFTER HE
HAD GONE IN TO BATHSHEBA.

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and my sin is ever before me.

⁴ Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you may be justified in your words
and blameless in your judgment.

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⁵ Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,
and in sin did my mother conceive me.

⁶ Behold, you delight in truth in the inward
being,
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⁹ Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.

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

¹¹ Cast me not away from your presence,
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David's response- I will live differently.

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O God of my salvation,
and my tongue will sing aloud of
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¹⁵ O Lord, open my lips,
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18 Do good to Zion in your good pleasure;
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- **Grateful to God**

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- No self- righteousness or self- promotion
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- Ooze grace
- **Experience and encourage the joy of Jesus**

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