

IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR: NOBODY'S PERFECT

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Have mercy upon me, O God, According to Your lovingkindness; According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, Blot out my transgressions. ² Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, And cleanse me from my sin. ³ For I acknowledge my transgressions, And my sin is always before me. ⁴ Against You, You only, have I sinned, And done this evil in Your sight-- That You may be found just when You speak, And blameless when You judge. ⁵ Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, And in sin my mother conceived me. ⁶ Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts, And in the hidden part You will make me to know wisdom. ⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. ⁸ Make me hear joy and gladness, That the bones You have broken may rejoice. 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 steadfast spirit within me. ¹¹ Do not cast me away from Your presence, And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. ¹² Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, And uphold me by Your generous Spirit. Psalm 51:1-12 (NKJV)

TOP 10 DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILIES IN THE BIBLE

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1. FIRST FAM
2. NOAH'S FAM
3. ABRAHAM'S FAM
4. LOT'S FAM
5. ISAAC'S FAM
6. JACOB'S FAM
7. KING SAUL
8. KING DAVID'S FAM
9. SOLOMON'S FAM
10. JESUS' FAM

GETTING BACK ON TRACK

1. GOD USES DYSFUNCTIONAL PEOPLE, FAMILIES, CHURCHES AND NATIONS
2. NO PERSON, FAMILY, CHURCH OR NATION IS BEYOND THE BLESSING OF GOD
3. YOU CAN ALWAYS GET BACK ON TRACK
4. REPENT—TURN FROM YOUR SIN AND TURN TO GOD
5. DO NOT LET PAST, UNREPENTED-OF SIN RULE YOU OR HOLD YOU BACK

YOU ARE NOT DISQUALIFIED FROM SERVICE

ALLOW THE LORD TO RESTORE YOU

6. SEEK THE LORD CONTINUOUSLY

DISTINGUISH BETWEEN CONTINUOUSLY AND CONTINUALLY

CONTINUALLY—VERY OFTEN; AT REGULAR OR FREQUENT INTERVALS

CONTINUOUSLY—UNCEASINGLY; CONSTANTLY; WITHOUT INTERRUPTION

ALLOW GOD TO TURN DISAPPOINTMENTS INTO APPOINTMENTS