

Sermon Scripture Passage – Psalm 51 - For the director of music. A psalm of David. When the prophet Nathan came to him after David had committed adultery with Bathsheba.

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.*
- 2 Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.*
- 3 For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.*
- 4 Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge.*
- 5 Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.*
- 6 Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb; you taught me wisdom in that secret place.*
- 7 Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.*
- 8 Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice.*
- 9 Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.*
- 10 Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.*
- 11 Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.*
- 12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.*
- 13 Then I will teach transgressors your ways, so that sinners will turn back to you.*
- 14 Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, you who are God my Savior, and my tongue will sing of your righteousness.*
- 15 Open my lips, Lord, and my mouth will declare your praise.*
- 16 You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.*
- 17 My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise.*
- 18 May it please you to prosper Zion, to build up the walls of Jerusalem.*
- 19 Then you will delight in the sacrifices of the righteous, in burnt offerings offered whole; then bulls will be offered on your altar.*

Romans 8:38-39

38 For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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Pastor Mitch Sermon – Psalm 51 – Let Me Hear Joy and Gladness

Psalm 51 Question: How can we pray when we have _____ grievously against God?

Psalm 51 was King David's response and prayer when he owned up to his adultery with _____ who was the wife of Uriah. David initially tried to hide his sin, but when confronted by the prophet _____, he confessed and sought God's forgiveness.

David is able to come clean because he knows two things about God:
God's _____ love and God's great _____.

Sin is falling _____ of God's standard or expectations for our life.
Transgression is crossing a _____ line that God has set.
Iniquity is an action that _____ or corrupts our inner being.

David is asking God to act as his _____ and so to cleanse him with hyssop.

David's great fear is to lose the Holy Spirit, which he saw happen to King _____.

Phil. 1:6, "He who began a good work in you will carry it on to _____."
Jesus says of His sheep: "they shall never _____, no one can _____ them out of my hand. (John 10:28)"

The one sacrifice God demands of us is a _____ and _____ heart.

Two things God wants you to know in regard to sin and confession!

First – It is not our sin that keeps us from God --- Jesus has made _____ for our sin!

Do you find it difficult to prayerfully confess your sins to the Lord?

Second – God wants to do more than just to forgive your sin. Five Results of Confession:

1. We have a _____ relationship. – "Create in me a clean heart."
2. We are no longer _____ by our sin. – "Blot out my transgressions."
3. We are cleansed of the _____ of sin. - "Wash away my iniquity."
4. We have new _____ to live for Him. – "Renew a steadfast spirit within me."
5. We regain the _____ of our salvation – "Let me hear _____ and gladness."

Which of these do you desire most this morning?

Fill-in-the-blank Answers:

- Sinned
- Bathsheba
- Nathan
- Unfailing – [chesed]
- Compassion / or mercy
- Short
- Boundary
- Stains
- Priest
- Saul
- Completion
- Perish
- Snatch
- Broken
- Contrite
- Provision
- Restored
- Defined
- Stain
- Strength
- Joy / joy