

## A REPENTANT HEART

### David's Plea

51:1-2

David admits his sin before the Lord and cries out for cleansing.

David's appeal is based on God's steadfast love and compassion for His people.

David makes no excuses or justification for his sin.

*Turn from sin by \_\_\_\_\_ confessing wrongdoing and seeking God's forgiveness.*

### David's Sorrow

51:3-6

David recognizes that all sin is an offense first against God then against others.

David understands and laments the truth that he was born with a sin nature.

In contrast to the foolishness of our ways, God's ways are wisdom and truth and life for our souls.

*Turn from sin by \_\_\_\_\_ God's wisdom and truth.*

### David's Restoration

51:7-12

With a repentant heart, David once again cries out for the Lord to make him clean.

David desires the true joy and gladness that flow from a right relationship with God.

David asks that he not be rejected by God because of his sin.

*Turn from sin by pursuing the \_\_\_\_\_ found in the presence of the Lord.*

### David's Hope

51:13-19

As their king, David is deeply concerned for the spiritual wellbeing of his people.

David is driven to use his restored relationship with God to inspire Israel toward faithfulness.

David knows God desires an inwardly repentant heart, not an empty display of outward sacrifice.

*Encourage \_\_\_\_\_ to turn from sin and seek God's forgiveness and restoration.*

**David's Songs – Psalm 51**

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**2 SAMUEL 12:9-10, 13a** “Why have you despised the word of the LORD, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword and have taken his wife to be your wife and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, because you have despised me and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife.” ... David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the LORD.”

**ISAIAH 55:7** ...let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

**PSALM 119:9-11** How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word. With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments! I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

**PSALM 16:11** You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

**EPHESIANS 1:13-14** In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

**2 SAMUEL 12:13** David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the LORD.” And Nathan said to David, “The LORD also has put away your sin; you shall not die.