

MESSAGE NOTES

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Awakening (Psalms Of The Soul)
Psalm 51
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- David _____ writing this " _____ " of confession. 2 Sam 11-12; Ps 32
- Psalm 51 helps us fight _____ repentance in _____.
- I'm shallow when I _____, _____ or _____ my guilt.

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your unfailing love;
according to Your great compassion blot out my transgressions.
Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. Psalm 51:1-2

OVERVIEW OF PSALM 51

- David humbly _____ with _____ & pleads for _____. Ps 51:1-4
- He asks the LORD to _____ and " _____ - _____ " him. Ps 51:7-9
- He asks the LORD to _____ their _____. Ps 51:10-12
- He asks the LORD to _____ him _____ to honor Him. Ps 51:13-15

TRUE REPENTANCE

- Thinks _____ God thinks & _____ to rationalize. Gen 39:9; Lk 15:17
- Feels _____ not _____ over sin. Luke 18:13; 2 Cor 7:8-11
- Chooses to do God's _____ and takes _____. Matt 3:8; Lk 15:18-20
- Always seeks to get right w/ _____ & w/ _____. Matt 5:23-24; Lk 19:8

Against You, You only, have I sinned & done what is evil in Your sight,
so that You are proved right when You speak & justified when You judge.
Psalm 51:4

AWAKEN TO THE LORD'S MERCY

- God, as I _____ will You _____ our fellowship? Ps 139:23-24

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SEARCH ME, O GOD

First, like David, I confess my sins to You, God...

LORD, is there any way I'm being dishonest, disobedient or unfaithful?

LORD, is there a person I'm guilty of injuring? (Matthew 5:23-24)

LORD, is there an inappropriate friendship I need to confess & forsake?

LORD, is there a habit or secret sin You want me to admit & abandon?

LORD, is there a situation I need to make right or to make restitution?

Second, like David, I "apply" (or accept) Your mercy,
and trust in Your promise to forgive...

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| 2 Chronicles 7:14 | John 1:29 |
| Psalm 32:1 | Acts 3:19 |
| Psalm 32:2 | Romans 5:1 |
| Psalm 32:5 | Romans 6:23 |
| Psalm 51:1 | Romans 8:1 |
| Psalm 51:2 | 2 Corinthians 5:21 |
| Psalm 51:7 | Ephesians 1:7 |
| Psalm 51:17 | Ephesians 2:13 |
| Psalm 103:3 | Colossians 1:21-22 |
| Psalm 103:10 | Titus 3:5-6 |
| Psalm 103:12 | Hebrews 10:19-23 |
| Psalm 130:3-4 | 1 Peter 1:18-19 |
| Proverbs 28:13 | 1 Peter 3:18 |
| Isaiah 1:18 | 1 John 1:7 |
| Isaiah 55:7 | 1 John 1:9 |