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CHURCH

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# Exercises

## TOOL FOR REPENTANCE

This abridged list was originally written to help distinguish whether we live as spiritual orphans or children of God, and to reveal if we really believe God loves us. It also exposes our sin and can be a helpful tool for repentance.

1. Are you consumed by anxiety, doubting God's care and provision for you?
2. Are you crushed by criticism, becoming defensive at any perceived slight?
3. Are you driven to performance and impressing others?
4. Do you neglect to pray, or only pray in public and seldom in private?
5. Are you critical and harsh with others?
6. Do you complain or grumble?
7. Do you withhold forgiveness from those who have hurt you?
8. Do you compare yourself with others and so derive a sense of value or worthlessness?
9. Do you place your sense of value in your position or possessions?
10. Do you direct all your time, energy and thoughts toward securing earthly treasures and securities?

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# Scripture

Psalm 51

- <sup>1</sup> Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.
- <sup>4a</sup> Against you, you only, have I sinned  
and done what is evil in your sight
- <sup>10</sup> Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.
- <sup>11</sup> Cast me not away from your presence,  
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
- <sup>17</sup> The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;  
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

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# Sermon

Life in the Spirit through Repentance

Paul Kim

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## Events & News

### **Women's Prayer, August 6**

We have women's prayer meetings on the first Sunday of every month. This is a great place to meet and get connected to other women in our community. 10:30 am in the choir room at SAMOHI and at 6:30 pm in the gold room at St. John's.

### **Promotion Sunday, August 13**

Our children are moving up grade levels with the new school year. We are also adding two classrooms to accommodate our always growing Children's Ministry! Consider joining our CM volunteer team to serve our kids and families.

### **Evangelism Workshop, August 26**

Learn how to break through language barriers, sub-cultural Christianity and personal embarrassment in order to articulate our faith within the natural flow of our relationships - with co-workers, friends, family, neighbors, and even strangers.

View all events on our mobile app, on our website [PacificCrossroads.org/Events](http://PacificCrossroads.org/Events), or at the Connect Center.

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## Ministry Resources

### **Pastoral Care**

Our pastoral care team is here to care for you if you are in a difficult place. Email [pastoralcare@pacificcrossroads.org](mailto:pastoralcare@pacificcrossroads.org) or call our office at 310.551.0081.

### **Celebrate Recovery**

Join together weekly with others to celebrate God's healing power in our lives. Visit [PacificCrossroads.org/CelebrateRecovery](http://PacificCrossroads.org/CelebrateRecovery).

### **Community Groups**

Community Groups meet all around LA to know and care for one another and grow as followers of Jesus. Learn more and sign up for a CG in your neighborhood at [PacificCrossroads.org/Community](http://PacificCrossroads.org/Community).