

# The Life of David: The Joy of True Confession

## 1. True Confession – a right view of \_\_\_\_\_ (vs.1-5)

- A. He recognizes sin deserves \_\_\_\_\_ (vs.1) David pleads for mercy, not what he deserves
1. David and all, acknowledge sin deserves judgment, but plead for God's mercy!!!
  2. David makes no appeal to his accomplishments, successes, what he's done for God (Psalms)
  3. **Rom3:10-12; Ps103:10-12; 130:3; Ezra9:3,13; Job11:6; Rom11:32; Eph2:1-5 (esp vs.4!!!)**
- B. David recognizes sin must be \_\_\_\_\_ (vs.2) \*this is all sin, every kind  
\*those in the Light/Life see our sin and want to be clean – **Example** – rotting corpse to execute
- C. David accepted full \_\_\_\_\_ (vs.3,5)– he did **not** push it off on anyone else
1. think of what Adam did... blamed God and Eve; think of what we do, **conceal, cover and hide (1Jn1:6,8,10)**
  2. What about God made me this way? What did the thief on the cross say?
  3. David saw his sin issue was his own fallen nature (vs.5) \*he was wicked from birth (**Rom3:10-12; Psalm58:3**)
- D. David acknowledged his sin was against \_\_\_\_\_ (vs.4)

## 2. True Confession – a right view of \_\_\_\_\_ (vs.6-12)

- A. God is \_\_\_\_\_ (vs.6)– He desires truth in the inward, hidden parts (**Is6:3; Matt5:21-22,27-28; 1Jn3:15**)
1. Jesus told the Pharisees they were whitewashed tombs full of dead men's bones, uncleanness
  2. **Notice:** we **must** see God as holy **to see** our sin correctly as deserving judgment! (vs.1)
- B. God's power \_\_\_\_\_ is able to purge and cleanse (vs.7-10) – **see where David puts his faith... in God!**  
\*God can cleanse and change us! **2Cor5:17; ex. of Saul to Paul...**
- C. God will \_\_\_\_\_ us! (vs.8) \*a shepherd would break the leg of the wayward sheep, mend it and carry it, then the sheep would follow the shepherd wherever he went! **\*\*\* (Heb12:7-9)**
- D. God is a \_\_\_\_\_ God! (vs.9) **\*Is43:25; Micah7:18-19!!!**
- E. God will restore our joy \_\_\_\_\_ He disciplines us, after we leave our sin, returning to God! (vs.12)

## 3. True Confession – a right view of \_\_\_\_\_ (vs.13-19)

- A. I must be \_\_\_\_\_ and in a right relationship with God for Him to use me (vs.12.13)
1. God can't and won't use me if I am walking in sin – **Why???** \_\_\_\_\_
  2. My mouth opens to declare God's greatness and glory when I am right with Him! **Vs.13-15!**  
\***Result 1:** I will teach transgressors Your ways and they will be converted vs.13  
\***Result 2:** My tongue will joyfully sing of Your righteousness vs.14  
\***Result 3:** God will open my lips to declare Your praise! Vs.15
  3. **Psalm145:1-13; 96:1-13** (notice they proclaim salvation every day!!!); **Matt4:19**
  4. Why don't so many Christians not proclaim the gospel? \_\_\_\_\_
- B. I cannot reach holiness by good \_\_\_\_\_, so in brokenness, I look away from myself to God's mercy
1. God's desire is not me doing lots of works of service
  2. God's desire for me is a broken and contrite heart (**Is66:2; James4:6-10**)
- C. What view do you have of yourself? What view do you have of God? **What about your sin?**