

CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART.

"CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART, O GOD, AND RENEW A RIGHT SPIRIT WITHIN ME."

THE CONTEXT

• David <u>SINS;</u> God <u>KNOWS;</u> Nathan <u>CONFRONTS</u>.

OPENING QUESTION

• Does your <u>SIN</u> against <u>GOD</u> break you in a way that leads to <u>CONFESSION</u> and <u>REPENTANCE</u> and in need of <u>GRACE</u>?

RECOGNIZING OUR SIN (PSALM 51:3-6)

DAVID	PERSONAL
David <u>RECOGNIZES</u> his <u>SIN</u> .	Do you?
David <u>RECOGNIZES</u> his <u>SIN</u> is against the <u>LORD</u> .	Do you?
David <u>RECOGNIZES</u> his <u>SIN</u> is <u>EVIL</u> .	Do you?
David <u>RECOGNIZES</u> his <u>SIN NATURE</u> .	Do you?

RECOGNIZING THE CHARACTER OF GOD

- God is <u>UNFAILING</u> in His <u>LOVE</u>.
- God is <u>COMPASSIONATE</u> and <u>MERCIFUL</u>.
- God is <u>BLAMELESS</u> and <u>JUST</u>.
- God is <u>GRACIOUS</u> and <u>RIGHTEOUS</u>.

RESPONDING TO OUR SIN AND GOD'S CHARACTER

- We must <u>CONFESS</u> our <u>SIN</u>.
- We must <u>REPENT</u> of our <u>SIN</u>.
- We must <u>BELIEVE</u> God <u>RESTORES</u>.
- We must <u>PRAISE</u> God for <u>SALVATION</u>.

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:

- 1. How were you challenged or encouraged by our study tonight?
- 2. How have you experienced the consequences of your sin?
- 3. What do you need to confess and repent of before the Lord?
- 4. What hope can you find in the character of the Lord and the response to your sin?
- 5. What can we learn and take away from our study tonight?