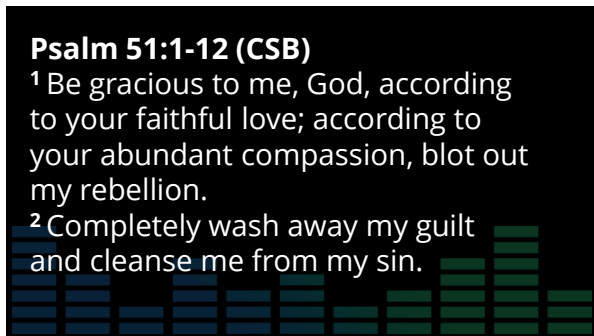
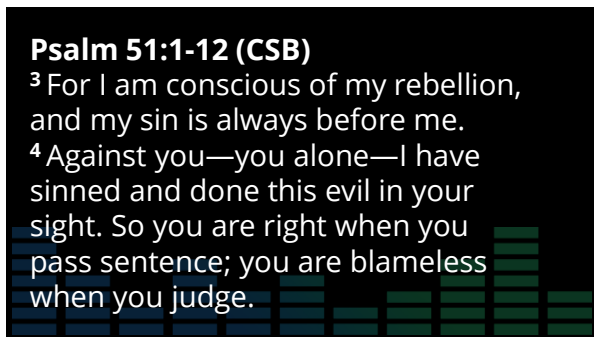




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Psalm 51:1-12 (CSB)

⁵ Indeed, I was guilty when I was born; I was sinful when my mother conceived me.

⁶ Surely you desire integrity in the inner self, and you teach me wisdom deep within.

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Psalm 51:1-12 (CSB)

⁷ Purify me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

⁸ Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice.

⁹ Turn your face away from my sins and blot out all my guilt.

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Psalm 51:1-12 (CSB)

¹⁰ God, create a clean heart for me and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

¹¹ Do not banish me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.

¹² Restore the joy of your salvation to me, and sustain me by giving me a willing spirit.

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Repent: "to feel or express sincere regret or remorse about one's wrongdoing or sin."

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Psalms 51:2-4 (CSB)

² Completely wash away my guilt and cleanse me from my sin.

³ For I am conscious of my rebellion, and my sin is always before me.

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Psalms 51:2-4 (CSB)

⁴ Against you—you alone—I have sinned and done this evil in your sight. So you are right when you pass sentence; you are blameless when you judge.

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Psalm 51:16-17 (CSB)

¹⁶ You do not want a sacrifice, or I would give it; you are not pleased with a burnt offering.

¹⁷ The sacrifice pleasing to God is a broken spirit. You will not despise a broken and humbled heart, God.

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Psalm 51:10 (CSB)

God, create a clean heart for me and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Ezekiel 36:26 (CSB)

"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will remove your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh."

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1. The solution to our sin is not sacrifice, but instead to return to the basics of salvation: repentance.
I NEED YOU JESUS!

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2 Samuel 12:15-23 (CSB)

¹⁵ The LORD struck the baby that Uriah's wife had borne to David, and he became deathly ill.

¹⁶ David pleaded with God for the boy. He fasted, went home, and spent the night lying on the ground.

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2 Samuel 12:15-23 (CSB)

¹⁷ The elders of his house stood beside him to get him up from the ground, but he was unwilling and would not eat anything with them.

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2 Samuel 12:15-23 (CSB)

¹⁸ On the seventh day the baby died. But David's servants were afraid to tell him the baby was dead. They said, "Look, while the baby was alive, we spoke to him, and he wouldn't listen to us. So how can we tell him the baby is dead? He may do something desperate."

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2 Samuel 12:15-23 (CSB)

¹⁹ When David saw that his servants were whispering to each other, he guessed that the baby was dead. So he asked his servants, "Is the baby dead?" "He is dead," they replied.

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2 Samuel 12:15-23 (CSB)

²⁰ Then David got up from the ground. He washed, anointed himself, changed his clothes, went to the LORD's house, and worshiped. Then he went home and requested something to eat. So they served him food, and he ate.

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2 Samuel 12:15-23 (CSB)

²¹ His servants asked him, "Why have you done this? While the baby was alive, you fasted and wept, but when he died, you got up and ate food."

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2 Samuel 12:15-23 (CSB)

²² He answered, "While the baby was alive, I fasted and wept because I thought, 'Who knows? The LORD may be gracious to me and let him live.'



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2 Samuel 12:15-23 (CSB)

²³ But now that he is dead, why should I fast? Can I bring him back again? I'll go to him, but he will never return to me."



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2. Repentance is the foundation of our walk with Jesus, not the destination.



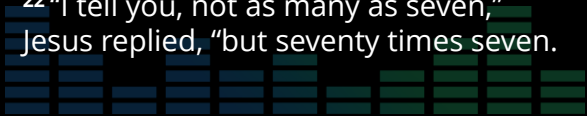
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3. Get yourself a Nathan to help you see reality.



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Matthew 18:21-22 (CSB)
²¹ Then Peter approached him and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? As many as seven times?"
²² "I tell you, not as many as seven," Jesus replied, "but seventy times seven."



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