

“The Freedom of True Confession”

Psalm 51

As heavy as the story that produces this penitential psalm of David is, there is a beautiful lesson of true freedom in Christ that comes through faithful confession. Without God graciously revealing David's sin by Nathan, he would have remained trapped in condemnation. Instead, David was awakened to his sin and thereby freed to confess his sin and receive the joy of a gospel centered life. David is now an example to the world on how we too can be freed from our sins.

1. Pardoned (vv.1-9)

- **Coming to God (vv.1-2)**
- **Confessing Sin (vv.3-6)**
- **Cleansed from Sin (vv.7-9)**

2. Purified (vv.10-19)

- **Plea for Renewal (vv.10-12)**
- **Promise of Purpose (vv.13-17)**
- **Prayer for Prosperity (vv.18-19)**