

Psalms: A Mirror to the Soul
“Have Mercy On Me, O God!”

Psalm 51

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Elements in a Lament

1. Invocation/plea for God's help
2. Complaints
3. Confession of sin or assertion of innocence
4. Curse of enemies/wicked
5. Confidence in God's response
6. Hymn or blessing

Overview of Psalm 51:

Psalm 51:1-2 - Plea for God's Help

The only hope for rebellious sinners is the _____.

Psalm 51: 3-6 - Confession of Sin

We should not make _____ for our sin before God. We need to _____ it.

Psalm 51:7-12 - Plea for God's Help

We cannot earn our _____ and _____, God must act in our lives.

Confession must be accompanied with _____ that results in a changed life.

Psalm 51:13-19 - Confidence in God's Response

_____ who comes to God and asks for mercy with a broken spirit and a contrite heart, will receive it.