



**CHRISTIAN LIVING IN A BROKEN WORLD**  
**Keeping Short Accounts with God**  
Psalm 51

**1. Understand what is wrong from God's perspective**

Transgression - to trespass, to cross the line (v.1, 3)

Iniquity - a violation (v. 2, 5, 9)

Sin - to miss the mark (v.2, 3, 4, 5, 9)

Evil - (v. 4)

**2. Ask for cleansing, not just forgiveness**

Micah 7:19

He will again have compassion on us; He will tread our iniquities under foot. Yes, You will cast all their sins into the depths of the sea.

Psalm 32:1-4

1. How blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered!
2. How blessed is the man to whom the Lord does not impute iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit!
3. When I kept silver about my sin, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.
4. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my vitality was drained away as with the fever heat of summer.

**3. Base our approach on the right things**

**4. Get the blessings of being restored**

**3 Calls:**

Call it wrong - Confess

Call it over - Repentance / Yield

Call it forgiven – Faith



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