

**Weekend Message Questions**  
**Psalms of the Summer: Create in me a clean heart**  
**June 24-25, 2023**

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**CHECK-IN:** *Check with the members of your group to see how they are doing.*

**DISCUSS:** Do you have a personal experience with rebelling? Would you mind sharing a story with the group?

**READ:** Psalm 51

**Confession and repentance, not coverup, brings the freedom our soul longs for. (Psalm 51:6)**

**DISCUSS:** What are a few things that stick out to you in this passage?

What examples of confession and repentance do you find in the passage?

What are some obstacles we face when we should confess?

Is your natural response normally to cover up and or bargain with God?

**Forgiveness is freely given, but it doesn't remove the consequences. (Psalm 51:17)**

**DISCUSS:** What is the difference between being forgiven and having to face natural consequences?

What have you learned about yourself and what have you learned about Jesus through your experiences with forgiveness?

**Restoration is about accountability for yourself and helping others struggling in the same way. (Psalm 51:12-13)**

**DISCUSS:** Can you share a circumstance in your own life where a struggle you experienced helped someone during a struggle of their own?

Is there a way for you to provide support or encouragement this week related to one of your past struggles?

Is there someone that comes to mind right now that can use your prayers for their struggle?

**Pray to close.**

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