Have you ever wondered where we get the idea that God will <u>listen</u> to us if we speak to Him?

Psalm 51:1-4

"1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. 2 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from sin! 3 For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. 4 Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment."

David's confidence was in the steadfast <u>love</u> and abundant <u>mercy</u> of God.

God loves <u>you</u> and His mercy and forgiveness are available to <u>everyone</u> in a covenant relationship Him through Jesus.

Though God is justified in <u>condemning</u> sinners because of their sin, forgiveness is offered through Jesus Christ to all who believe and follow Him with their lives by faith.

There isn't a <u>sacrifice</u> that you can make that will earn God's love and favor.

The only thing you can bring to God that he will not despise or turn away is <u>brokenness</u>; and <u>brokenness</u> is the one thing people try to fix on their own before they get right with God.

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