



**1. Confess** \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.1-6)

**2. Confidently** \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.7-12)

**3. Maximize** \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.13-19)

**Psalm 51**

TO THE CHOIRMASTER. A PSALM OF DAVID, WHEN NATHAN THE PROPHET WENT TO HIM, AFTER HE HAD GONE IN TO BATHSHEBA.

**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 my 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. **5** Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. **6** Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart. **7** Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. **8** Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. **9** Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. **10** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. **11** Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. **12** Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit. **13** Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you. **14** Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness. **15** O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. **16** For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering. **17** The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. **18** Do good to Zion in your good pleasure; build up the walls of Jerusalem; **19** then will you delight in right sacrifices, in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings; then bulls will be offered on your altar. (ESV)

# Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about small groups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please call the church office at (949) 540-0699 or email us at [SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org](mailto:SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org).

1. Read **Psalm 32:1-5**. What truths in this passage are helpful and motivating when you are struggling with being honest with God about a particular sin in your life?
2. Read **Psalm 103:8-14**. What are some of Satan's lies that tempt you to think wrongly about God when you are wrestling with confessing your sins to him?
3. Read **1 Peter 1:14-19**. How does contemplating the cost of your forgiveness help you in your struggle against sin and temptation?
4. Read **Colossians 1:9-14**. What can you do to heighten your sense of joy and relief in light of the unearned forgiveness you have in Christ?

## This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

### June 9<sup>th</sup>

2Chr.29-31 & Jn.18:1-23

### June 10<sup>th</sup>

2Chr.32-33 & Jn.18:24-40

### June 11<sup>th</sup>

2Chr.34-36 & Jn.19:1-22

### June 12<sup>th</sup>

Ezra 1-2 & Jn.19:23-42

### June 13<sup>th</sup>

Ezra 3-5 & Jn.20

### June 14<sup>th</sup>

Ezra 6-8 & Jn.21

### June 15<sup>th</sup>

Ezra 9-10 & Ac.1

### June 16<sup>th</sup>

Neh.1-3 & Ac.2:1-13

## This Week's Compass 20/20 Discussion Question

- Read **2 Corinthians 8:1-7**. What specific prayers can we pray in hopes of seeing Compass "excel in this act of grace" regarding our giving in the midst of Compass 20/20?

The following related sermons are also available for downloading or streaming on the Focal Point Website ([FocalPointMinistries.org](http://FocalPointMinistries.org)).

- Msg. 18-38 – **Pardon for the Penitent**
- Msg. 18-32 – **The Price of Forgiveness**
- Msg. 12-18 – **Guilt & Forgiveness**
- Msg. 17-17 – **Loving God's Undeserved Mercy**
- Msg. 16-35 – **Astonished at God's Amazing Grace**
- Msg. 17-33 – **The Impact of Repentance**
- Msg. 10-23 – **Perspectives on Fairness, Justice, and Grace**

## This Sermon's Social Media Hashtag

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Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

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