



Psalm 51

1. Confess Sin (51:1-6)

2. Call Out for Cleansing (51:7–12)

3. Commit to a New Life (51:13–19)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What does David's appeal to God's "steadfast love" and "abundant mercy" teach us about the basis of forgiveness?
2. What excuses or strategies do people commonly use to avoid fully confessing their sin?
3. What does David mean when he says, "Against you, you only, have I sinned"? How can this be true when his actions also harmed other people?
4. Why is it important that David recognizes sin as a condition of the heart, not merely a series of wrong actions?
5. What might cause a Christian to lose the joy of salvation without losing salvation itself?
6. Why are religious activities and sacrifices unacceptable when they are not accompanied by sincere repentance in Christ?