Psalm 51:1-19 "Repent, be Restored, and Rejoice!"

subject: David's prayer of repentance objective: repent, be restored, & rejoice

I. repentance (vv. 1-6)

note: the gravity of our sin

A. conviction (vv. 1-2)

- 1. when we feel the conviction of the Holy Spirit, we shouldn't ignore it
- B. confession (vv. 3-6)
- 1. there is no cleansing without confession
- II. restoration (vv. 7-12)

note: the graciousness of God's forgiveness

- A. cleansing (vv. 7-9)
- 1. only faith in Jesus Christ cleanses us from sin
- B. change (vv. 10-12)
- 1. believers can grieve (Eph. 4:30) & quench (1 Thess. 5:19) the Holy Spirit

III. rejoicing (vv. 13-19)

note: the gratitude in our hearts

- A. proclaim (v. 13)
- 1. when our hearts are right before God, we can tell others about Him with integrity
- B. praise (vv. 14-15)
- 1. experiencing God's loving forgiveness causes us to praise Him

C. please (vv. 16-19)

1. ritual without repentance will be rejected