

TRUTH #2 – I FULLY ACKNOWLEDGE AND OWN MY SIN vs. 3-6



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Psalm 51

TRUTH #3 – I SEEK AND RECEIVE GOD’S FORGIVENESS AND CLEANSING vs. 7-9

My Sermon Notes

Even after we place Saving Faith in Jesus Christ, we still have a tendency to sin against God and His Word. When we do, it is important to remember that God desires to Forgive us, Cleanse us and Set us Free! David discovered this when he confessed and repented from his sin with Bathsheba. He records his experience of being forgiven, cleansed and set free in Psalm 51.

May the Lord speak to your heart as you reflect on your own life in light of the 5 key truths we find in this great chapter of Scripture.

Your Brother in Christ,
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TRUTH #4 – I NOW SEEK FREEDOM AND A TRANSFORMED HEART vs. 10-12

TRUTH #1 – I COME TO GOD SEEKING HIS MERCY vs. 1-2

TRUTH #5 – I NOW PRAISE AND WORSHIP GOD vs. 13-19

TIP Sheet (Take It Personal)

Use these guiding questions as you make personal application of your study in the Word.

FORGIVEN, CLEANSED AND SET FREE - PSALM 51 - 17 MAY 2015

- 1) Psalm 51 comes out of King David's experience in 2 Samuel 11 and 12.

Take a few minutes and read these chapters.

David should have been with his army, not at home.

What are some possible reasons he chose to stay home?

What are some temptations or distractions that keep you from being focused on your relationship with God?

How does David's progression from deceit to murder illustrate the consequences of trying to cover up our sin?

How have you experienced this in your life?

God uses the prophet Nathan to confront David with his sin. *What are some ways God gets our attention and confronts us with sin in our lives?*

What or whom has God used in yours?

When you are confronted with thoughts, attitudes or actions that are wrong, *what is your usual reaction or response?*

What does God do in response to David's confession?

What doesn't He do? 2 Samuel 12:13-14

After David fasts and prays for the life of his child, *how does he respond to God's decision to take the child's life?*

What can we learn from his response when dealing with situations we find hard or difficult to accept?

- 2) Another Psalm of repentance written by David is Psalm 32.

Take a few moments to read these 11 verses.

What observations do you have:

Verse 2 – the spirit I have as I come to God in confession

Verses 3-4 – What God does to bring conviction and repentance

Verse 5 – *What three things did David do?*

What did God do in response?

Verse 6 – *Why does David exhort us to go to God right away with our confession?*

What happens when we delay?

Verses 7-8 – *David declares he will instruct and teach us what?*

If we fail to respond we become like what?

Verses 10-11 – David contrasts the wicked and those who trust God. *What are some of the contrasts?*

- 3) God wants to give us a clean and a renewed, steadfast spirit. *Read the following passages to see some of the characteristics of this heart and spirit:*
Galatians 5: 22-24 –

Ephesians 4: 17-32

Philippians 2:1-11