

First Words:

To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David, when Nathan the prophet went to him, after he had gone in to Bathsheba.

2 Samuel 11:1-12:15

I. Expressing _____ - **Psalm 51:1-9**

A. What _____ should be expressed in my repentance?

Psalm 51:1-2 - *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!*

1. A _____ attitude - note the words **mercy (unmerited)**, **Steadfast love (hesed - God's loyal love)** and **abundant mercy** (a motherly love for a child no matter how ugly the baby)

2. A _____ attitude - note the phrases **on me**, **wash me** and **cleanse me** (needy attitude- God has something I need))

3. A _____ attitude - note the phrases **O God**, **Your steadfast love** and **Your abundant mercy**

4. An _____ attitude -note the word **“my”**

5. A _____ attitude

- **“My transgressions”**= “to step over the line” - erase

- **Psalm 69:28** - i.e. rebellion

- **“My iniquity”**= “to be twisted”/wash = I am a foul garment

- **“My sin”**= “to fall short” - **Romans 3:23** – **See 1 John 1:7-9**

B. What _____ should be expressed in my repentance?

1. I have _____ - Something is wrong with my actions!!!

Psalm 51:3-4 - *For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. ⁴Against 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.*

a. I am _____ - **“I know my transgressions”** - lit. I know, I am aware of my sin

b. I am _____ - **“and my sin is ever before me”**

N.E.B. - My sin confronts me all day long

c. I have _____ - **“Against You, You only, have I sinned, and done what is evil in Your sight”** - sin is treason against God

- thought did in secret but really in God's sight - **Hebrews 4:13**

d. I am _____ - **“so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.”** - I deserve whatever I get

See **Luke 23:41**- thief, **Revelation. 20:11-14** and **Romans 3:4**

- contrast **2 Samuel 11** where he tries to cover up - **Proverbs 28:13**

2. I am _____ - Something is wrong with me!!! - Original sin **Psalm 51:5-6** - *Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. ⁶Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.*

a. I have a _____ heart - **Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity**

b. I have a _____ heart - **Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being** - **Jeremiah 17:9** and **Mark 7:21ff**

C. What _____ should be expressed in my repentance?

Psalm 51:7-9 - *Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. ⁸Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. ⁹Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.*

a. He will give me cleansing - **purge me** = “to de-sin”, **wash me** =

“the cleansing of a soiled garment” - hyssop - plant dipped in blood in view, First Passover - **I shall be clean** - pronouncement over a leper - see **Isaiah 1:18** - as clean as possible

b. He will give me joy - **Let me hear joy and gladness**

- *an outcast returning to the festival - crushed bones now dance*

c. He will fellowship with me - **Hide Your face from my sins**

Lit. You will hide. We can't hide from God - **Ps. 139:7**, but He chooses to hide His face from my sin

d. He will give me a clean slate - **blot out all my iniquities** - see **Ps. 103:11&12**

Forgiveness follows fast on the heels of confession

II. Enjoying _____ - *Psalm 51:10-19*

What am I _____ for in restoration? - *Psalm 51:10-15*

Psalm 51:10-15 - 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. ⁵ O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

1. I desire the restoration of a _____ - **v.10**
- Create = bara/steadfast spirit - inner man renewed
2. I desire the restoration of a _____ - **v.11**
- Don't reject me or cast me away, do it to my sin - **Micah 7:19**
3. I desire the restoration of a _____ - **vs. 12-13**
- Nine months w/out joy - willingly = enthusiastic
- teach - see **Psalm 32**
4. I desire the restoration of a _____ - **vs. 14-15**
- blood guiltiness = overwhelmed by guilt
- wants to be overwhelmed by praise

B. What _____ am I claiming for restoration?

Psalm 51:16-17 - 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.

1. What doesn't please God from me - physical sacrifices
2. What does please God from me - spiritual sacrifices - **James 4:8-9**
- a continual spirit of _____
- a continual _____ - see **Matthew 5:4**

C. What _____ is enjoyed in restoration ?

Psalm 51:18-19 - 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.

