



Message Outline

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Psalm 51

SORRY

Series: 8 Words that Liberate

The crippling power of guilt

Psalm 51:14; 3; 8; 11

7 principles of repentance that will set you free

1. Remember that God is *merciful* _____

Psalm 51:1

2. Treat your forgiven failures like *God does* _____

Psalm 51:1; 9

3. Follow up with a prayer for *cleansing* _____

Psalm 51:2; 7

4. Let God be your *only* _____ **judge**

Psalm 51:3-4

5. Ask God to change you on the *inside* _____

Psalm 51:10

6. Expect things to be different on the *outside* _____

Psalm 51:12

7. Realize that God uses *broken people* _____

Psalm 51:8; 13-17



HomeGroup Questions

Fall Session 2019

8 Words that Liberate

Psalm 51

1. Describe a time from your childhood when you tried to get away with something and got caught "red-handed." What happened?

2. Have you ever met someone who never apologizes for their behavior? No names here. AND, if you're married, any reference to your spouse is off-limits in this question ;) How does this trait alienate a person from authentic relationships?

3. Read 2 Samuel 11:1-27 in preparation for this HomeGroup discussion. How many different sins did David fall prey to in this passage?

4. Read Psalm 51 out loud in your group. List the words that describe how David was feeling when he wrote this?

5. Since David's sins involved others, what is the meaning of vs. 4?

6. What do you think it means that God delights most in the sacrifice of a broken and contrite heart (vss. 16-17)?

7. Is it enough for us to just say, "Sorry," (to God and others) or is something more required? How does this passage inform your answer?

8. Review the 7 principles from the message. Which one(s) is/are especially helpful when it comes to dealing with false feelings of guilt?

9. How does repentance (saying you're sorry to God and others) make us more free? Explain?

Take time to share prayer requests and pray together.