

Repentance Psalm 51

INTRODUCTION

For this morning, we turn our attention to **King David**.

- King David was a _____ man
- King David was a _____
- King David was a _____ man.
- King David was a _____ man.
- King David was also a _____ man.

King David is remembered for **two major events in his life**. Which ones? **Samson and Bathsheba**. He never retells (*in the Psalms*) the story of his victory over Goliath! Yet, he chose to tell of the reality and destruction of sin...the grace of God and the blessing of forgiveness. You find his journey in **Psalm 51**.

Here's a truth to **ponder**: there is no getting _____ until we _____ how badly we have done _____.

Our need is twofold: **We need reconciliation (51:1–9)**, and we need **transformation (51:10–19)**. We need justification, and we need sanctification. To experience these, we need repentance, and the way of repentance is set forth clearly and eloquently in Psalm 51.

I. ' _____ me' - sin is _____ (51:1-5)

A. Sin deserves _____ (51:1a)

B. Sin demands _____ (51:1b-2)

C. Sin _____ from a sinful heart (51:5)

II. ' _____ me' - God is _____ (51:7-12)

Here's a sobering reality: It is perfectly possible to be saved and miserable because we do not deal rightly with our sin. (See Psalm 32)

III. ' _____ me' - _____ am I (51:13-19)

A. As a blessing to those who _____ know You
(51:13-17)

B. As a blessing to those who _____ know You
(51:18-19)

CONCLUSION

What can we take with us this morning? Let's start with this:

- (1) only true _____ leads to true God given _____!
- (2) The sins which we _____, God will _____.
But the sins which we _____, God will _____.

Remember: there is no getting _____ until we _____
how badly we have done _____.

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Repentance is a change of mind that results in a change of behavior. In practical terms, repentance results in hating what you once loved, and loving what you once hated. And this is a grace-gift from God.

3 truths that help us appreciate God's grace toward rebels turned family:

1. The fact that God _____ sin in your life and commands you to _____ is _____ of His grace, mercy, and kindness.
2. The best time for you to _____ to God is at the moment of _____.
3. God never _____ anything from you that He does not _____ the grace to _____ it.