

A Sinner Comes Clean

Psalm 51

David was a man after God's own heart. What made him special was not his lack of sin, but his response to his own sin.

Repentance is what leads and keeps us on our journey with God.

I. The Web of Sin, 2 Samuel 11-12

- A. David sinned badly
- B. David had tried to:
 1. Forget about his sin, 2 Samuel 11:1-5
 2. Cover up his sin, 2 Samuel 11:6-13
 3. Fix the problem himself, 2 Samuel 12:1-12
 4. Become self righteous, 2 Samuel 12:1-12

II. The Need for Cleansing, v. 1-9 (2, 7)

- A. The Power of Loving Kindness, v. 1
God's love and grace
- B. The Hope of Cleansing
Sin does not just go away, v. 3
He had to recognize his sinfulness, v 4
Only God can purge, v. 7

III. The Need of Restoration, v. 10-13 (12)

- A. A clean heart, v. 10
- B. Presence of God's Spirit, v. 11 (1 Samuel 18:12)
- C. The joy of salvation, v. 12

IV. The Need For Transformation, v. 14-19 (17)

- A. My mouth shall be changed, v. 15
- B. My worship will be sincere, v. 16-17
- C. We shall be God's Temple, v. 18-19