

David's Great Repentance

Passage: Psalm 51

Repentance...

- Sees Sin

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- KNOWS LOVE

- Read Psalm 51. What phrases show that David sees his sin? What do Gen 3:13; Jer 17:9; Eph 4:22; Heb 3:13 teach us about the deceiving nature of sin and our struggle to see sin clearly? Can you think of an example from your own life where God's Word, God's Spirit, or God's people confronted you on sin, but it wasn't until later that you saw it? Is there someone in your life right now confronting you with your sin and you do not agree with them? Ask God to help you see sin in your life.
- What phrases show that David is owning his sin? What insights do the following verses give about how we are able to sin: Gen 3:12-13; 2 Sam 11:25; 13:11; 15:20-21; Ex 32:1-23; Pr 19:3? What things do people say that indicate they have or have not owned sin completely? Ask God to show you a sin that you have not owned completely. Confess it as sin and take total responsibility for your sinful thoughts, words, or actions.
- What phrases show that David grieves over his sin? What phrases show that David is motivated by God's love to deal with his sin? What do the following verses reveal about David's understanding of God's "unfailing love/loving-kindness" toward His people: Psalms 6:4; 25:7; 36:5; 61:7; 63:3; 103:8-14; 118:1? How do you tend to view your sin—as an injury to a friend or the breaking of rules? How could these different perspectives impact your thinking toward sin? Meditate on the cross and tell God you are sorry for treading on His love.
- What phrases speak about enjoying God? Why is leaving sin critical to enjoying God? What do the following verses reveal about David's enjoyment of God: Psalms 16:11; 17:5; 21:5-6? Describe a time in your life when you have sensed intimacy with God. Describe a time in your life when you felt like God was really using you. What sin will you let go of so that you might hold on to God more fully? This week, repent!

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