

## PSALM 51

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## MESSAGE NOTES

BIG IDEA FOR THE WEEK: GOD INVITES US TO SEE OUR SIN HOW DOES

1. WE MUST NOT LET OUR SIN US

2. WE MUST LET OUR SIN US

## SMALL GROUP AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

These questions are designed to extend the impact of the Sunday gathering. Use them to go deeper in your personal study time, with your family, and/or with your Life Group

- 1. Which part of the message was most impactful for you and why? Which part of this passage is easiest for you? The hardest?
- 2. We began with the question, "Does my sin really matter?" How do you answer this question? How does Psalm 51 answer it?
- 3. How does this Psalm challenge the way the world handles guilt and failure? How did it challenge David? How might it challenge us today?
- 4. David fears losing God's presence (v. 11). Do we need to fear the Spirit leaving us? Why? What would it look like in your life to truly value God's presence above everything else?
- 5. We said, "The goal of true confession isn't simply for forgiveness but for transformation." How do you prevent confession from becoming just saying, "sorry", without actual life-change?
- 6. Is there an area where you've been avoiding full confession? What step will you take to bring it honestly before God?

Jesus, thank You for going to the cross, forgiving all my sin. If there is anything in me that is still not like You, would You please reveal it to me, so I can confess it and experience Your transforming forgiveness? Remind me that You are quick to forgive and restore the relationship that my sin caused. In Your Name, amen.

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