



August 7, 2022  
FROM SIN TO SINGING  
PSALM 51

**Outline:**

1. Quick overview of how David ended up writing Psalm 51 (2 Samuel 11)
2. Asking for grace / forgiveness because of God's nature and character (1-2)
3. Knows deserves death penalty for sin – he own's his sin (3-5)
4. Look truthfully inside – motives (6)
5. Asks God to work in his heart and soul / restore him (7-12)
6. Excited to be forgiven – will sing and teach others (13-15)
7. True repentance (16-17)

**Reflection Questions:**

1. *Is there a truth in my heart that I need to tell God about? Come clean to him about?*
2. *How will I deal with temptation when it comes knocking on my door? Make a plan ahead of time. (stop and check out motive)*
3. *Where am I in the process of repentance? Denial, shame and hiding, shock that I could have done that, ready to confess, ready to pray Psalm 51, singing as death penalty has been lifted?*
4. *What do I need him to do? Be gracious, blot out my sin, wash me, purify me, make me to hear joy and gladness, create a clean heart in me, draw near to me, teach others, help me to sing or declare his praise, and/or break my heart for the things that break his.*