

A Broken Heart God will not Despise – Psalm 51:1-6



Introduction

Words: Bathsheba, consequences, grace, guilt, heart, hidden, Nathan, repents, transformation, Uriah

David wrote this Psalm after his sin involving _____ and the murder of _____.

Although David tried to hide his sin, nothing is _____ from God.

God sent the prophet _____ to confront David through His Word.

When God's Word pierced David's heart, he _____.

Even though David was forgiven, there were still painful _____ for his sin.

Psalm 51 shows both the blackness of the human _____ and the greatness of God's _____.

True repentance does not merely seek relief from _____ but desires restoration of fellowship with God.

True repentance longs for inward _____ through the mercy of God.

1) Repentance begins with an appeal to God's mercy - vs 1-2

Words: admits, Christ, compassion, excuses, grace, love, mercy, nature, purify, rebellion, removed, specific, stain

David begins by pleading for God's _____ because he understands the seriousness of his sin.

He does not make _____ or try to justify himself because true repentance _____ guilt before God.

David appeals to God's steadfast _____ and His _____.

David throws himself completely upon God's _____ and mercy.

3 words to describe his sin: Transgression - which speaks of _____ against God.

Iniquity - which describes the corruption within human _____.

Sin - referring to the _____ acts committed against God. Missing the Mark.

3 words describing what God does: Blot out - sin is completely _____ from the record.

Wash - cleanse him thoroughly from his guilt. To remove the _____.

Cleanse - to _____ him so that fellowship may be restored.

Only _____ can do this.

2) Repentance requires honest confession - vs 3-6

Words: Adam, conscience, confession, flee, hiding, holy, righteous, truthful, wisdom

David honestly acknowledges his sin instead of _____ from it.

His sin remained continually before his _____ and troubled him deeply.

Ultimately all sin is against a _____ God.

When we see God correctly we understand that He is perfectly just and _____.

David reminds us that sin has been present in humanity since _____.

God desires His people to be _____ in the inner man. About our sin and about who He is.

When we confess our sin honestly God gives _____ to help us turn from it.

True repentance involves honest _____ and a desire for changed behaviour.

When God's Word exposes our sin we must not hide from Christ but _____ to Him for mercy and help.