

Bible Summary

Guilt

Psalm 51

Modern Americans can struggle with guilt; even church attending believers. Some of this is due to misunderstandings on repentance. Psalm 51 gives us a PHD on freeing our lives from the anchor of guilt and becoming healed healers.

Scriptures – Matthew 27:3; 2 Corinthians 7:10; Psalm 139:23-24, I Peter 5:5-6, Jude 21, Romans 8:32, Gen 3, I John 1:9

Bible Questions & Application

(These are meant to aid in facilitating conversation.

There is no obligation to run through **every** listed question.)

1. What can we learn from David's repentance?
2. Before today's message, what was your understanding of repentance?
3. If you understood repentance is God's way of freeing you from guilt, would you be more willing to repent?
4. What does true repentance look like? How can you tell the difference between worldly sorrow and godly repentance?
5. What makes it so difficult for us to own up to our wrongs?
6. The Bible calls David "a man after God's own heart" even though he committed horrible sins. Why?
7. What does knowingly committing sin say about our love for God?
8. What is the value in confessing your sins with our mouths?
9. "In order to sin, I must assassinate the character of God." Discuss.
10. This week, meditate on Psalm 51:10-12 and ask God to reveal any areas in your life that need repentance.

"Getting to Know You" Questions

1. Since we last met, what are a couple things you're particularly thankful for? (Philippians 4:8)
2. What is a challenge you are facing right now?
3. What is one thing you are looking forward to?
4. How can we pray for you this week?