

QUESTIONS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

1. Why did Nathan go to Jonathan? How was Nathan a demonstration of God's grace and love?
2. How did Nathan help David to see that his sin was primarily against God? According to Psalm 51:4, did David understand this truth?
3. What is meant by the statement: "We are not sinners because we sin; we sin because we are sinners."
4. How can times of sin, confession and repentance be times of great spiritual growth? What assurance do we have in God's Word of forgiveness?

Psalm 51: A Psalm of David, when Nathan the prophet came to him, after he had gone in to Bathsheba:

"Be gracious to me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; according to the greatness of Your compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against You, You only, I have sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You are justified when You speak and blameless when You judge. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me. Behold, You desire truth in the innermost being, and in the hidden part You will make me know wisdom. Purify me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me to hear joy and gladness, let the bones which You have broken rejoice. Hide Your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me."

Psalm 51:1-10

THE LIFE OF DAVID PART 21:
THE TRUTH ABOUT REPENTANCE
2 SAMUEL 12:1-15
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I. God's _____ *Verse 1a*

II. The _____ *Verses 1b-6*

III. The _____
Verses 7-12

V. The _____
Verses 13b-15

IV. The _____
Verse 13a

VI. Signs of True Repentance: Psalm 51

1. No _____.
2. Recognition that sin is _____ against God.
3. Sorrow for the sin, not just the _____.
4. Genuine _____.
5. A _____ and _____.