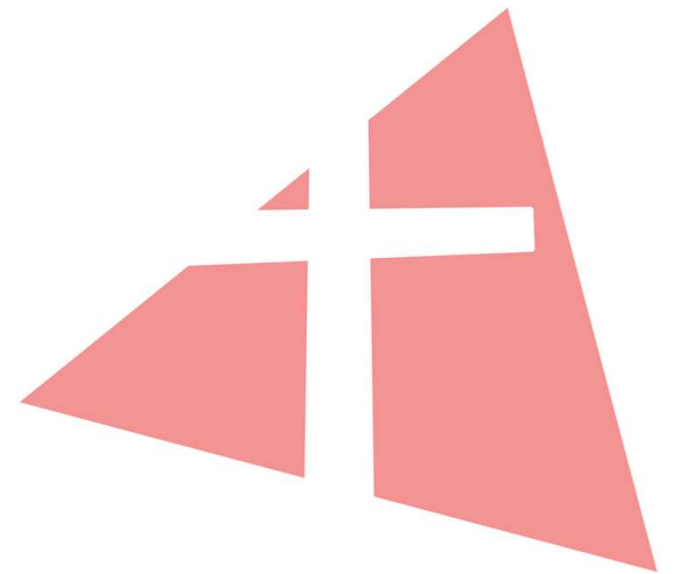


Repentance in Prayer

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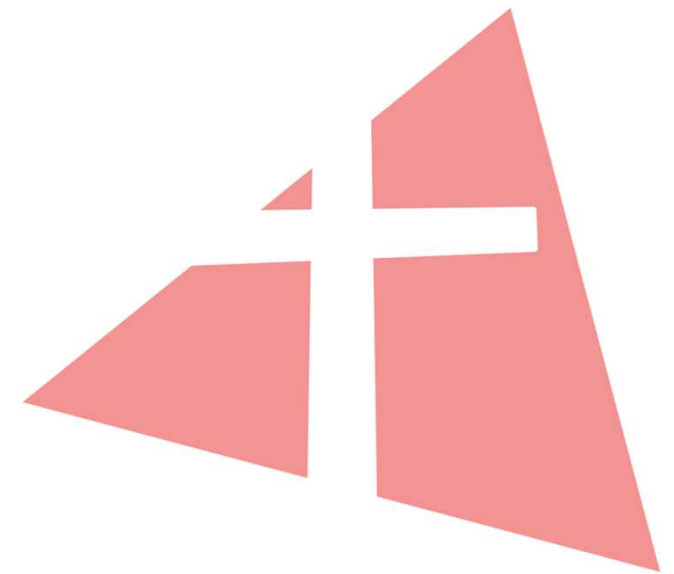


Our Series: Prayer

- **Prayer is for God's Glory**
- **Biblical Prayer is about "praying God's Will"**

Prayer is telling God what He tells us to tell Him

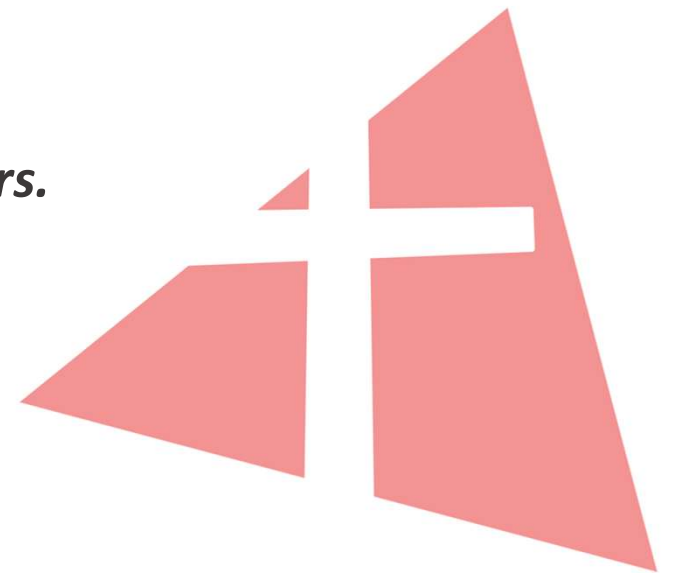
- **Types of Prayer**
 - Worship in Prayer



Today's Focus

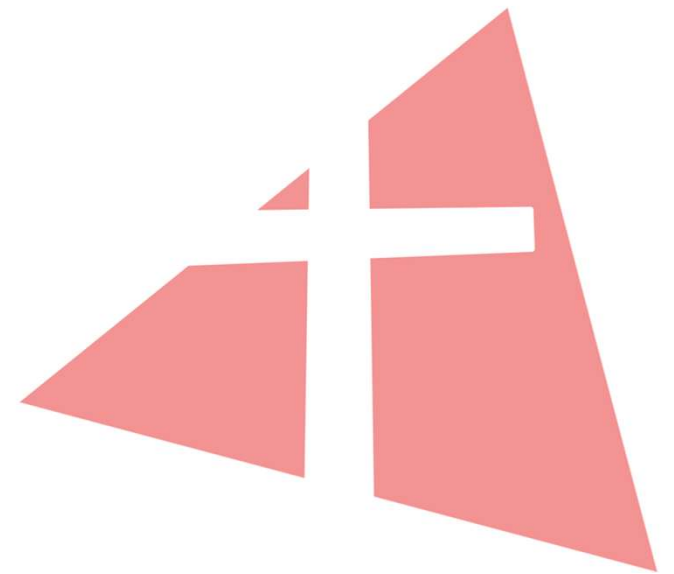
- **Forgiveness in Prayer**

Matthew 6:12 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.



Prayer of Repentance

- **Psalm 51**
- **David repented of his adultery and murder**

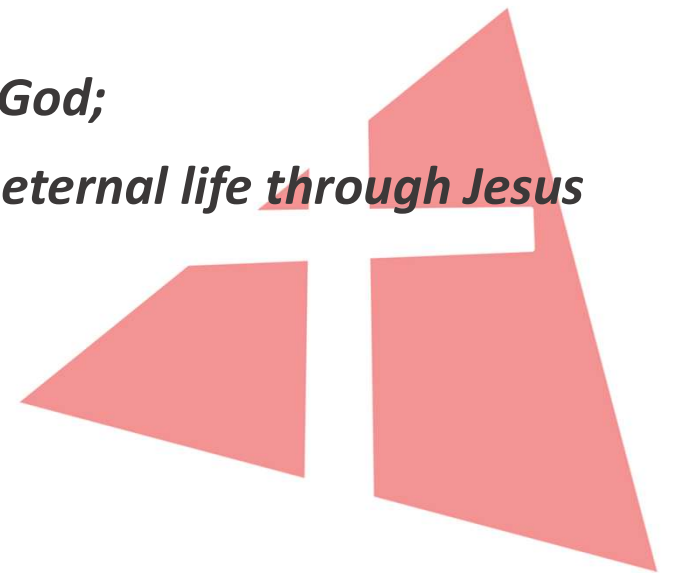


Self-Righteousness

James 2:10 For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all.

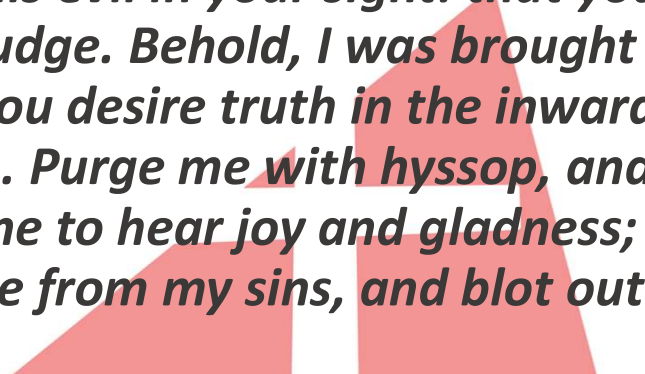
Romans 3:23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Psalm 51

Psalm 51:1-19 Have mercy upon me, O God, according to your lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of your tender mercies blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned, and done this evil in your sight: that you might be justified when you speak, and be blameless when you judge. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, you desire truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden part you shall make me to know wisdom. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones which you have broken may rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.



Psalm 51

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence; and take not your holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of your salvation; and uphold me with a free spirit. Then will I teach transgressors your ways; and sinners shall be converted unto you. Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, God of my salvation: and my tongue shall sing aloud of your righteousness. O Lord, open my lips; and my mouth shall show forth your praise. For you desire not sacrifice; else would I give it: you delight not in burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. Do good in your good pleasure unto Zion: build you the walls of Jerusalem. Then shall you be pleased with the sacrifices of righteousness, with burnt offering and whole burnt offering: then shall they offer bullocks upon your altar.

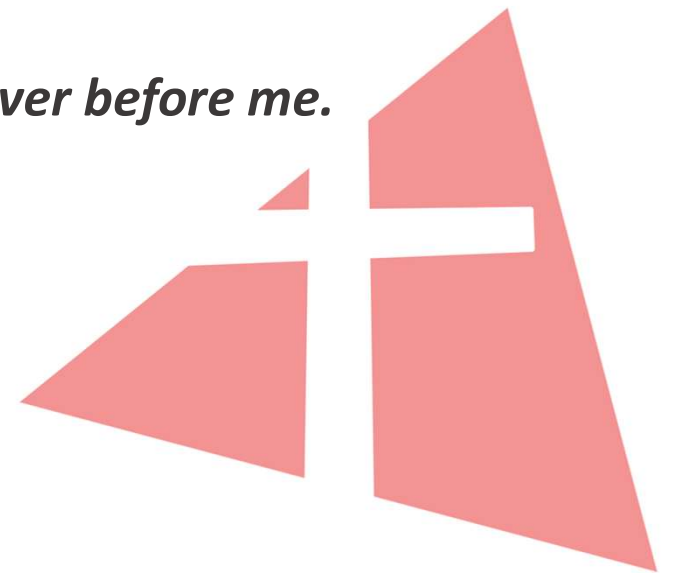
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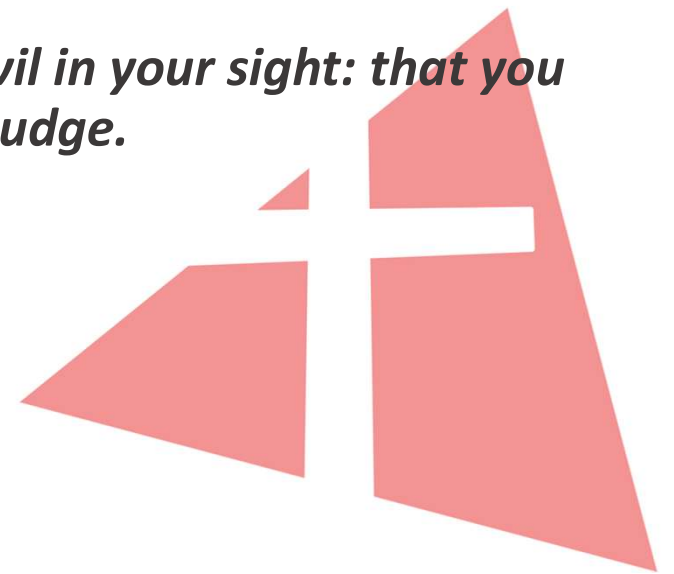
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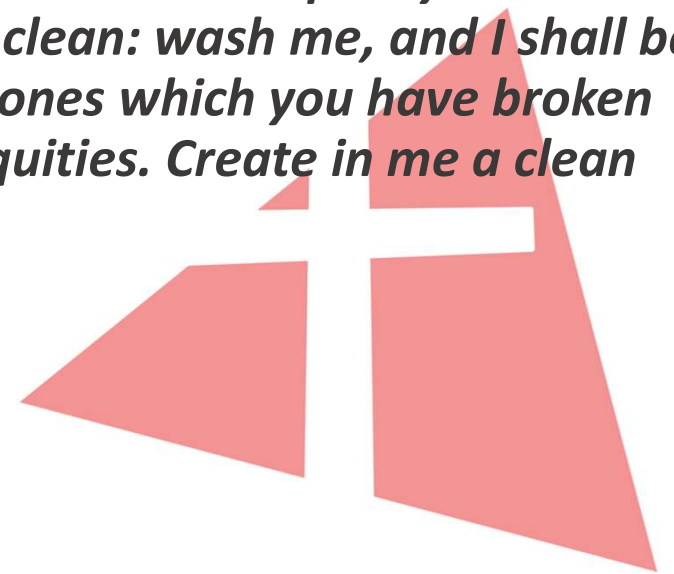
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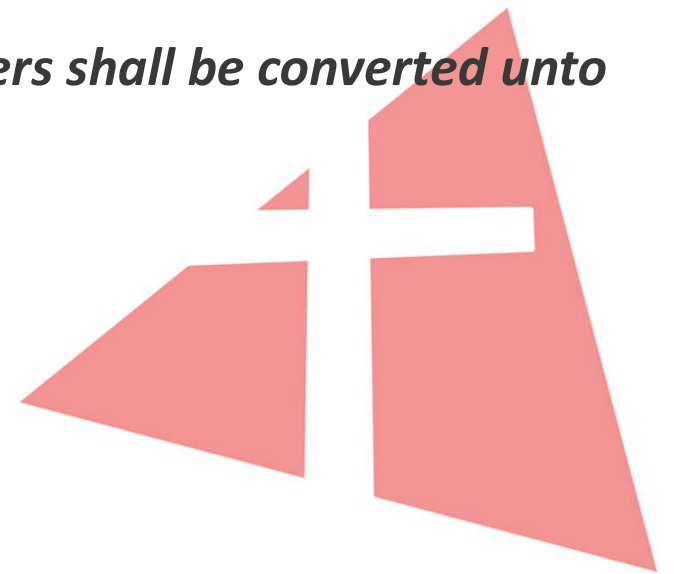
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Psalm 51:12 Restore unto me the joy of your salvation; and uphold me with a free spirit.



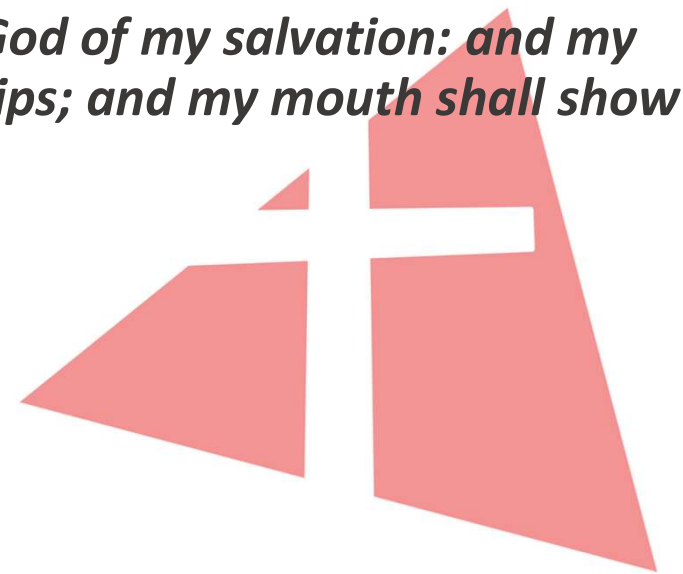
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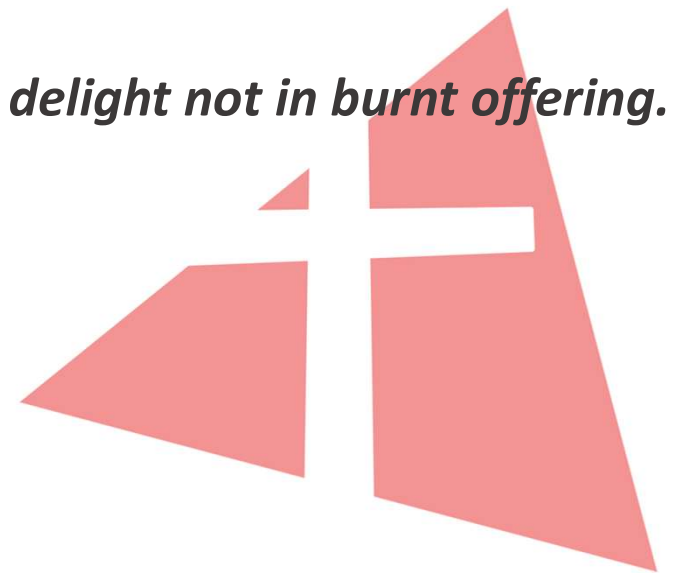
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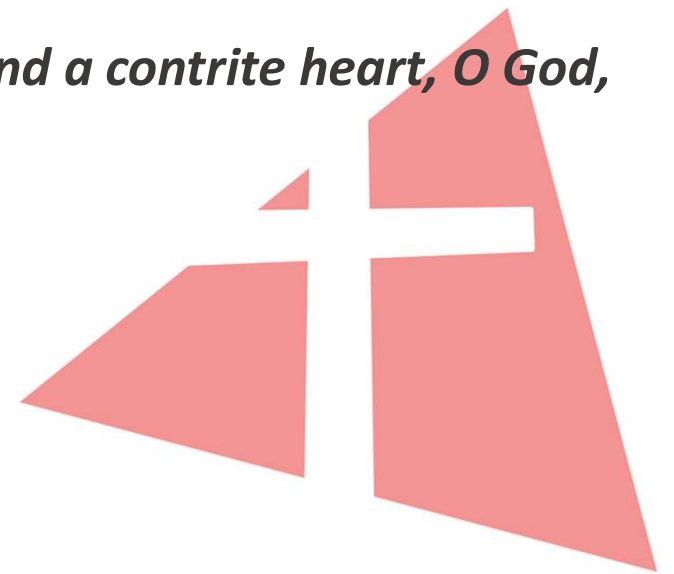
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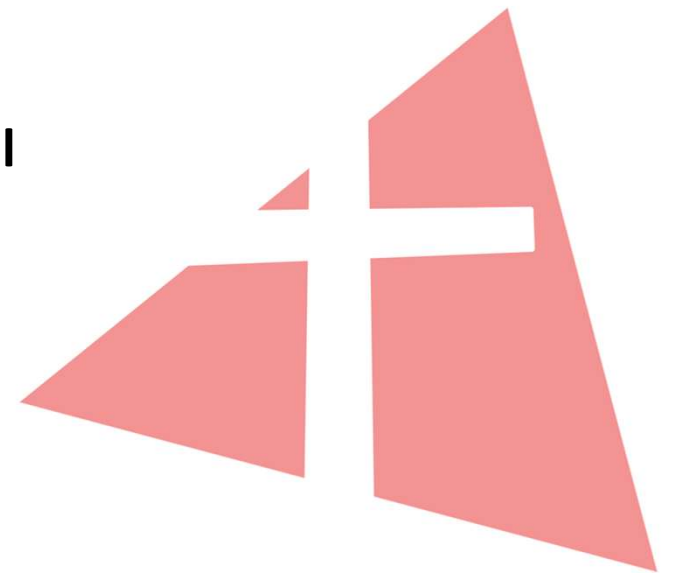
Things David Didn't Say

- David isn't concerned about "worldly consequences"
- David talks about his sinful nature, not about any specific sin
- David doesn't make any promises
- If our repentance focuses on things David didn't mention, we might not be practicing Biblical repentance



How to use this Psalm

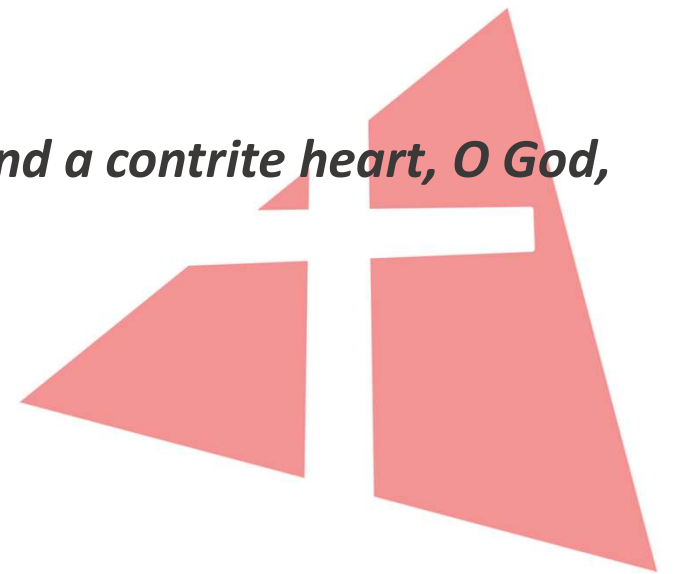
- **A prayer for ourselves**
- **A way to examine ourselves whether our repentance is Biblical**



David

- **A man after God's own heart**
 - Not because He sinned less than other people
 - But because He showed true repentance

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In Conclusion

- **Repentance must be an important element of our prayer lives**

