



LISTENING GUIDE

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Broken and Contrite

2 Samuel 12:1-7, 13; Psalm 51

After the prophet Nathan confronted King David in his sin, Psalm 51 records David's response. Here we find a king with a ***broken and contrite*** heart. Let's examine what this psalm teaches us about salvation, repentance, forgiveness, human nature, and God's nature.

Notice...

I. The Desire for _____ (vv.1-2)

- See *Matthew 5:3*
- ***Forgiveness*** with God is based solely on His ***mercy!***

II. The Depth of Our _____ (vv.3-6)

1. Sin _____ the conscience (v.3)
 - See *1 Tim. 1:5; 4:1-2*
2. Sin _____ God and _____ His judgment (v.4)
3. Sin manifests in human _____ (v.4)
4. Sin corrupts human _____ (vv.5-6)
 - See *Romans 5:12-19*

III. The Depth of God's _____ (vv.7-12)

- It brings:
 1. _____ from sin's stains (v.7)
 2. _____ from sin's guilt (v.8)

3. A _____ spirit (v.10)

4. _____ to God (v.11)

○ See *James 4:8*

5. Serious _____ (v.12)

IV. The Determination to _____ God (vv.13-19)