



## LISTENING GUIDE

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### **The Prayer of David**

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

After the prophet Nathan confronted King David in his sin, Psalm 51 records David's prayerful response. Let's examine what this prayer of David 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 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)**