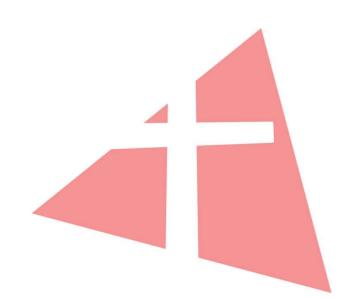
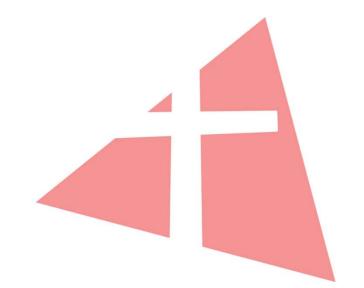
REPENTANCE: PSALM 51

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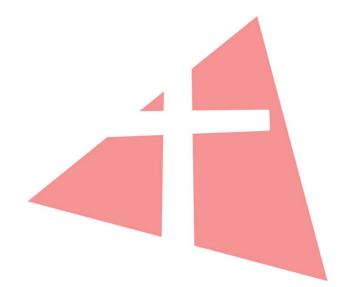
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• Repentance: Evidence of Faith





• David's repentance



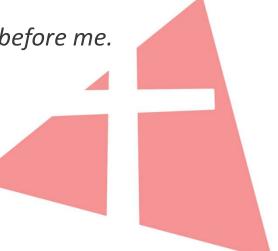
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Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence; and take not your holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of your salvation; and uphold me with a free spirit. Then will I teach transgressors 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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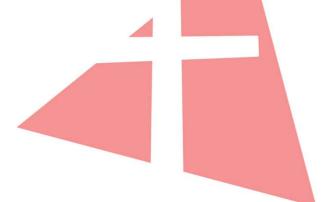
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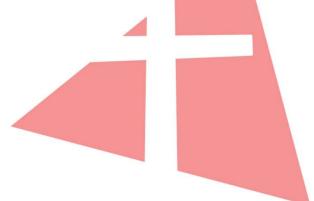


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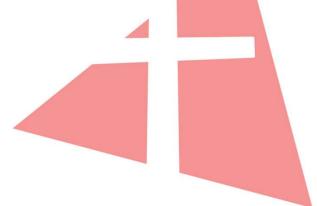




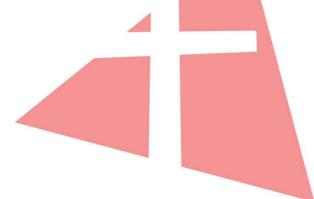
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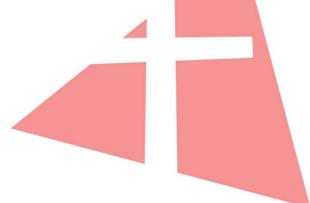


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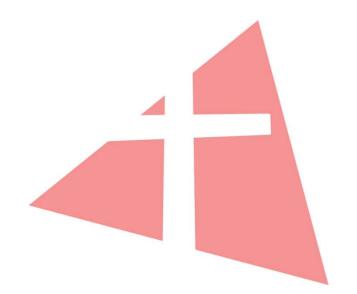




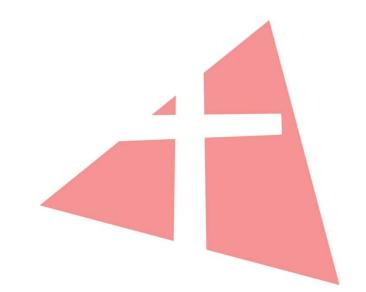
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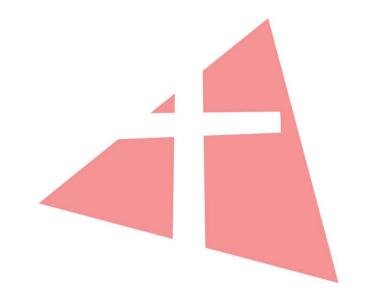
• David isn't concerned about "worldly consequences"



- He doesn't talk about any specific sin
- He talks about his sinful nature



• David doesn't make any promises

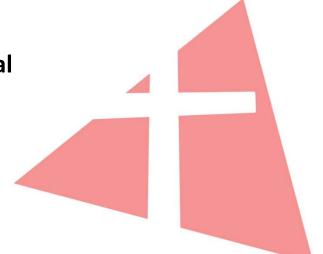


• The things David didn't mention show us that focusing on these things is not Biblical repentance

HOW DO WE USE THIS PSALM?

• A prayer for ourselves

• A way to examine ourselves whether our repentance is Biblical





• A man after God's own heart

