
SERMON OUTLINE

Cleansed by God's Grace

Psalm 51

- I. **Confession** – Coming Clean by God's Grace (Psalm 51:1-6)
 - A. I'm totally at God's mercy (1-2).
 - B. I totally accept the blame (3).
 - C. My sin is about my inner relationship with God (4-6).
- II. **Forgiveness** – Made Clean by God's Grace (Psalm 51:7-9)
 - A. God's forgiveness replaces my sin with His holiness (7; 1 John 1:7, 9).
 - B. God's forgiveness replaces my grief with His joy (8-9, 12).
- III. **Restoration** – Living Clean by God's Grace (Psalm 51:10-19)
 - A. Only God can make me new inside (10-12).
 - He can give me a pure heart (10).
 - He can empower me by the Holy Spirit (11)
 - He can restore joy and give me the desire to be holy (12).
 - B. Only God can turn my failure into eternal value (13-19).
 - I will use this failure to teach others (13).
 - I will praise God for His grace (14-15).
 - I will worshipfully obey God in brokenness (16-19).

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