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## Psalm 51 – Psalms Series Wrap Up

### REVIEW / REFLECTION:

#### Facts:

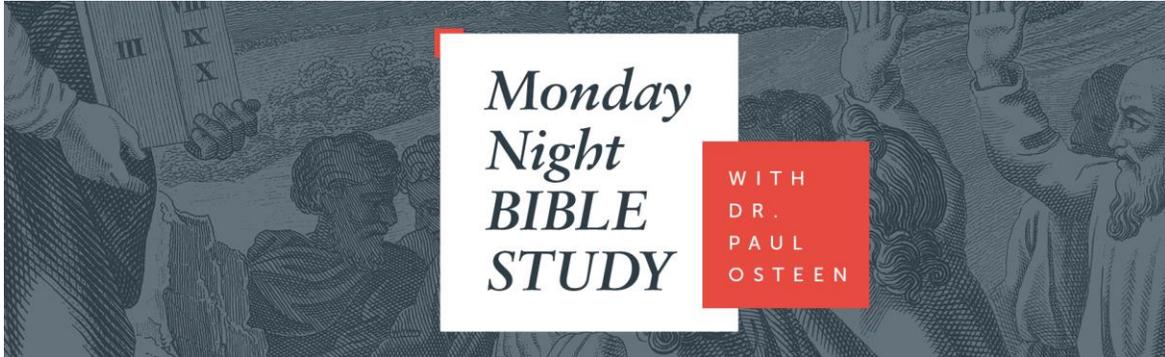
- The Psalms are a collection of prayers and songs that have been a part of the Hebrew faith for 2500 years and the life of Christians for more than 2000 years. For 2000 years Christians prayed and sang the same Psalms that we now read.
- Be filled with the Spirit speaking to one another with psalms, hymns and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. *Ephesians 5:18-20*
- Psalms is the most quoted book in the New Testament.
- Jesus quoted the Psalms more than any book in the Old Testament.
- Psalms are not only poetic, they are prophetic.
- This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about Me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms. *Luke 24:44*

### CONTEXT OF PSALM 51 (II SAMUEL 11 & 12):

- Uriah said to David, "The ark and Israel and Judah are staying in the tents and my commander Joab and my lord's men are camped in the open country. How could I go to my house to eat and drink and make love to my wife: As surely as you live, I will not do such a thing." *II Samuel 11:11*

#### The Process:

- For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. *Psalm 103:8-11*
1. David remembered the heart and character of the God he was in relationship with.
  2. He "owned" his sin.
  3. He experienced remorse.
    - Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret. *II Corinthians 7:10*



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4. He asked for forgiveness.
5. He asked for God to restore him.

**COMPARISON WITH NEW COVENANT:**

- That is under the Old Covenant, think of what it is like under the New Covenant.
  - Jesus came and showed us what God the Father is like, so that we could be in relationship with Him as a Heavenly Father.
  - Jesus came as the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. He paid the price so we could be forgiven of our sins.
  - Therefore He is able to save completely those who come to God through Him, because He always lives to intercede for them. *Hebrews 7:25*
  - If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. *I John 1:9*

