

PSALM 51:1-6, 10-13

¹Be gracious to me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; according to the greatness of Your compassion blot out my transgressions. ²Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. ³For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. ⁴Against You, You only, I have sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You are justified when You speak and blameless when You judge. ⁵Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me.

⁶Behold, You desire truth in the innermost being, and in the hidden part You will make me know wisdom.

¹⁰Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. ¹¹Do not cast me away from Your presence and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. ¹²Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and sustain me with a willing spirit. ¹³Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, and sinners will be converted to You.

SERMON NOTES

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The Work Ahead of Us

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“Repent and return that times of refreshing may come.” (Acts 3:19)

Why are we here?

Intruding on a man’s agony – brokenness and rebirth

Infidelity and murder

Spirit and “spiritual”

Hard and honest conversation with God

Agree with God

- God’s character
- Sin’s damage
- Personal responsibility

Ask God

Works theology?

“Buy from me white garments” (Revelation 3:18)

“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive and cleanse.”

(1 John 1:9)