

Sermon Notes - July 5th, 2026



Coming up at MLCC:

Seniors Ministry Coffee Klatch
July 13th 10am

Interns & Seniors Ministry
BBQ & Bingo
July 15th 12-2pm

Signup at Connections Center

Vacation Bible School
July 20th- 23rd
Scan to register



MLCC NIGHT AT THE
WATERPARK
July 23rd 8-10pm

Women's Ministry Brunch
August 8th 10am-12pm
Signup at Connections Center

Women's Fitness
Mondays & Thursdays 10am

Youth Ministry
Junior High Youth
Wednesdays 6-8pm
(Doors open at 5:30)
High School Youth
Sundays 6-8pm
(Doors open at 5:30)

Speaker: Phil Payne

Psalm 51

Introduction: Have you ever lost your temper?

Romans 7:19 - I want to do what is good, but I don't. I don't want to do what is wrong, but I do it anyway.

2 Samuel 11: In the spring, at the time when kings go off to war, David sent Joab out with the king's men and the whole Israelite army... But David remained in Jerusalem. ² One evening David got up from his bed and walked around on the roof of the palace. From the roof he saw a woman bathing. The woman was very beautiful, ³ and David sent someone to find out about her...

Process of Sin in James 1: 13-15: ¹³ When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; ¹⁴ but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. ¹⁵ Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

Sin cycle: Temptation → Desire → Conception → Disobedience → Death

Psalm 51 – David's Response to Sin

1. Recognizes God's unfailing _____
2. _____ his sin, takes responsibility and owns it.
3. Desires and asks God for _____ .
4. Realizes this is a _____ issue – not a sin issue.

Heart restoration process: God's unfailing love → Honest confession → Inner transformation → Restored relationship → Renewed mission.

