This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

—Joshua 1:8 ESV

For pressing milk produces curds, pressing the nose produces blood, and pressing anger produces strife.

—Proverbs 30:33 ESV

1And the Lord sent Nathan to David. He came to him and said to him, “There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. 2The rich man had very many flocks and herds, 3but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought.”

“And he brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children. It used to eat of his morsel and drink from his cup and lie in his arms, and it was like a daughter to him.”
“Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was unwilling to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the guest who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb and prepared it for the man who had come to him.”

Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man, and he said to Nathan, “As the Lord lives, the man who has done this deserves to die, and he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity.”

Nathan said to David, “You are the man! Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, ‘I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you out of the hand of Saul.’”

—2 Samuel 12:1-7 ESV

It happened, late one afternoon, when David arose from his couch and was walking on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; and the woman was very beautiful.

—2 Samuel 11:2 ESV

…despised the word of the LORD…

—2 Samuel 12:9 ESV

A Character with a Story
A Collision with Injury
Psalm 51: What Sin Does to a Believer

- Dirties the Soul
- Dominates the Mind

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!
—Psalm 51:2 ESV

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.
—Psalm 51:3 ESV

Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.
—Psalm 51:4 ESV
Psalm 51: What Sin Does to a Believer

- Dirties the Soul
- Dominates the Mind
- Disgraces the Lord
- Depresses the Soul

Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice.

—Psalm 51:8 ESV

Bread gained by deceit is sweet to a man, but afterward his mouth will be full of gravel.

—Proverbs 20:17 ESV

“The most miserable man on the face of the earth is not a lost person; the most miserable man on the planet is a saved person out of fellowship with God.”

—Adrian Rogers

Psalm 51: What Sin Does to a Believer

- Dirties the Soul
- Dominates the Mind
- Disgraces the Lord
- Depresses the Soul
- Diseases the Body

Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

—Psalm 51:6 ESV
Psalm 51: What Sin Does to a Believer

- Dirties the Soul
- Dominates the Mind
- Disgraces the Lord
- Depresses the Soul
- Diseases the Body
- Defiles the Spirit

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
—Psalm 51:10 ESV

Psalm 51: What Sin Does to a Believer

- Dirties the Soul
- Dominates the Mind
- Disgraces the Lord
- Depresses the Soul
- Diseases the Body
- Defiles the Spirit
- Destroys the Testimony

Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness.
—Psalm 51:14 ESV

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions…

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.
—Psalm 51:1, 17 ESV

A Character with a Story
A Collision with Injury
A Confession with Certainty
5 This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. 6 If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.

7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. 8 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

—1 John 1:5-9 ESV

Confession Brings Cleansing

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

—1 John 1:9 ESV

Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

—Proverbs 28:13 ESV

“God's response to the belittlement of His name, from the beginning of time, has been the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on a Roman cross.”

—Matt Chandler
If **WE** confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

—1 John 1:9 ESV

If we **CONFESS** our **SINS**, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

—1 John 1:9 ESV

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to **FORGIVE** us our sins and to **CLEANSE** us from **ALL** unrighteousness.

—1 John 1:9 ESV