

5) Who wrote Psalm 51?

Day 2

6) Read II Samuel 11. Describe the sin David is referencing.

7) How was he made broken over his sin? Read II Samuel 12:1-25.

8) Do you have friends like Nathan in your life? Are you willing to be that kind of friend?

9) What is interesting about the statement in verse 4? Knowing his story, who would you say David has sinned against?

10) What does verse 5 teach us about mankind? Do you believe that?

Day 3

11) What is the significance of being cleansed with hyssop? See Exodus 12:22 and John 19:28-30.

12) What sins past or present are you keenly aware of? Do you believe that God can and will bot them out?

13) How can God cover and blot out your sins? Read I John 1:7, Matthew 26:28, Ephesians 1:7, and Hebrews 9:14.

14) Commit verses 10-12 to memory. Write these verses out below.

15) As God creates a pure heart in us, restores our joy, and sustains us what are we compelled to do? (See verse 13.)

Day 4

16) What is one of the fruits of our salvation? (verses 14 – 15)

17) What are the sacrifices of God? Does that surprise you?

18) Think about the Old Testament sacrifices. What are some of the things they were pointing us to?

19) Who is the psalmist speaking of in verse 18?

20) What will be the result of verse 18?

Day 5

21) Summarize how David describes sin in this psalm.

22) Do you agree with the ways David describes sin and its effects? Why or why not?

23) Has your sin ever surfaced and surprised you? What happened?

24) Have you experienced the forgiveness of God or others for a specific sin? How does it make you feel and what is your response?

25) Is repentance a mark of your life as a believer? Why or why not? How has this psalm transformed you?