

Series: Towdah

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Message: Getting Real When You Sin

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Psalms 51 | 2 Samuel 11

to-daw': *an extension of the hand. thanksgiving. a confession. a sacrifice of praise. thanksgiving for things not yet received. a choir of worshippers.*

Call sin, sin.

Ask God to show you revelation.

Repent – turn away.

Be Cleansed.

Be Restored.

Walk out in freedom with a purpose.

*In light of what I have learned today, what do I need to do to obey God?*

Life Group Questions

*Psalm 51 speaks to the universal condition of man. We sin. The answer is to turn to God not away.*

*For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins. For God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin. People are made right with God when they believe that Jesus sacrificed his life, shedding his blood...*

- Romans 3:23–25a (NLT)

What does this passage in Romans tell us about God and about man?

How does knowing the backstory (2 Samuel 11 & 12) of Psalm 51 impact your understanding of the psalm?

Does David deserve forgiveness? Why or why not?

Read Psalm 51

How does this Psalm challenge your understanding of God's mercy and grace? How can it shape the way you approach confession and repentance? What does it teach us about the right attitude towards our own sins?

In light of Psalm 51, how can you encourage others in their journey of repentance and spiritual renewal?

*Taking it Home...*

What do we learn about God from this passage?

What do we learn about Man/Us from this passage?

What is God saying to you specifically through this passage as it pertains to your life, marriage, family, and work?