



Sermon Discussion Guide

Psalms: Songs of the Soul

Psalm 51:1-9

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Step 1: Reflect on the Text

Read the Scripture printed above. What stands out to you? What do you find interesting and/or important? What is challenging or causes you to have questions?

Step 2: Reflect on the Sermon

INTRODUCTION

1. When you have to apologize for something, do you, even unwittingly, use words like “mistake” or “accident”? How might your repentance be deepened by using a word like “sin” to describe your wrongdoings?
2. What was your one, big takeaway from the sermon? How would you summarize the main theme of the sermon in one phrase or sentence?

SIN (vv. 3-6)

1. Why is it that David sees his sin primarily against God? In your own words, explain the relational aspect of sin.
2. What would be some of the effects of understanding the depth of your sinfulness? How would you treat others differently?

REPENTANCE (vv. 1-2, 7-9)

1. How does repentance fix our sin problem?
2. What does a reluctance to confess your sins reveal about what you believe about God or who you believe him to be?

Step 3: Final Reflections

1. How has your understanding, appreciation, and love for Jesus and the gospel grown as a result of this study?
2. In what areas of faith and practice are you feeling convicted by the Holy Spirit to act as a result of this study?