

# David: Repentance & Forgiveness

Psalm 51

# Review

a. What is prayer? Engaging with God,  
responding to him Gen.18; Rev.3:20

b. What happens as we pray? God transforms  
us as we engage with him Gen.32

c. Growing in prayer – discover more of God's  
character and are hungry to know more  
Ex.32,33

# 1. Hope in God's character – v.1,2

a. The mercy of God

b. The unfailing, steadfast love of God

c. The compassion of God

d. His provision of a way to remove our sin –  
1John1:7-9; Is.1:18. God's love exposes our sin and  
provides forgiveness – 2Sam.12;Ex.20:3-17;  
Rom.3:19-26

## 2. The horror of sin – v.3-6

- a. Rebellion – transgression - v.1,3
- b. Guilt – iniquity – v.2
- c. Evil – v.4
- d. Displays our sinful nature – v.5

# 3. The joy of forgiveness & renewal – v.6-19

a. Restoration – v.6-9

b. Inward renewal – v.10-12

c. True worship – v.13-19

1. Spreading the Good News – v.13

2. Praising God – v.14,15

3. Offering our lives and gifts – v.16-19

## 4. Where do you stand?

- a. Have you acknowledged – you are a sinner,  
Jesus is the Saviour
- b. Is there unconfessed sin? Ps.32:3-5
- c. Are you carrying a burden of guilt?