

SERMON NOTES

THE PLAYBOOK FOR RENEWAL - PSALM 51 (PS. 51:1-3)

I. SIN STAINS EVERYTHING.

WHAT IS SIN?

- TRANSGRESSIONS
- INIQUITIES
- SINS

(ROM. 3:23)

1. DAVID'S EYES WERE STAINED. (PS. 51:3)
2. DAVID'S MIND WAS STAINED. (PS. 51:6)
3. DAVID'S HEART WAS STAINED. (PS. 51:10)
4. DAVID'S SPIRIT WAS STAINED. (PS. 51:10)
5. DAVID'S EARS WERE STAINED. (PS. 51:8)
6. DAVID'S BODY WAS STAINED. (PS. 51:8)
7. DAVID'S MOUTH WAS STAINED. (PS. 51:15)

HOW DO YOU RESPOND WHEN CONFRONTED ABOUT YOUR SIN? (PROV. 28:13)

II. CONFESSION REQUIRES YOUR EVERYTHING.
(PS. 51:3-4; 1 JN. 1:9; PS. 51:16-17, 139:23-24)

THREE WORDS OF CAUTION.

1. WATCH YOUR CONSCIENCE.
2. WATCH YOUR NEIGHBOR.
3. WATCH FOR REAL REPENTANCE.

III. OUR CLEANSING COSTS GOD EVERYTHING.
(PS 51:7; 1 JN. 1:7)

IV. GOD'S CLEANSING CHANGES EVERYTHING.
(PS. 51:12-13)

AROUND THE CHURCH

MEN'S CAR-B-QUE (SAVE THE DATE)
• 09/14/19 • NORTHWEST CAMPUS

GOLF TOURNAMENT
• 09/21/19 • RIVERSIDE GOLF COURSE • SIGN-UP @ NWC.ORG

MEN'S RETREAT 2019
• 10/17/19 - 10/20/19 • HUME LAKE • SIGN-UP @ NWC.ORG (UNDER SIGN-UP TAB)

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY • 6-WEEK SESSION
• BEGINS 9/09/19 • 6:30 PM

WOMEN'S BAKE SALE • 10/27/19 • AFTER ALL SERVICES

WOMEN'S RETREAT • MONTEREY CA • 01/24/20 - 01/26/20

ARE YOU HAVING A MAJOR LIFE EVENT?

- HAVING A BABY
- JOB LOSS
- ILLNESS
- DEATH
- INJURY
- GETTING MARRIED

We want to encourage you, pray for you, care for you, and reach out in support.

CONTACT OUR CARE PASTOR TODAY:
(559) 931-1963

ARE YOU IN NEED OF COUNSELING

- MARRIAGE PROBLEMS
- FAMILY ISSUES

Marriage & Family Therapists, Pastoral Counselors, Clinical Social Workers.

CONTACT LINK CARE:
(559) 439-5920

Giving Summary from 08/26/19 - 09/01/19

	Last Week	Year to Date*
Budget Needs	\$ 37,000	\$ 666,000
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 28,000	\$ 613,000
Difference**	- \$ 9,000	- 53,000

*Fiscal Year begins May 1 **Includes miscellaneous gifts

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PALMS
SONGS TO LIVE BY

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CHURCH

CONTACT

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SERVICE TIMES

8⁰⁰ AM | 9³⁰ AM | 11⁰⁰ AM

DURING THE WEEK

SUNDAY

MORNING SERVICES

- 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM - ORCHESTRA / CHOIR • WORSHIP CENTER
- 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM - WORSHIP BAND • LIVE & LOUD

NORTHWEST KIDS

- ALL SERVICE TIMES • KID'S CHECK-IN

SPECIAL NEEDS AVAILABLE (ALL AGES)

- 9:30 AM & 11 AM • ROOM 108

HIGH SCHOOL & JR. HIGH • 9:30 AM • STUDENT MINISTRY BUILDING

THE WORD CLASS • 9:30 AM • ROOM 109

MONDAY

PRAYER TEAM • 12:00 PM • PRAYER ROOM • WORSHIP CENTER

DIVORCE CARE • RETURNS 09/09/19

GRIEF SHARE • RETURNS 09/09/19

TUESDAY

GLORYLAND BAND (REHEARSAL) • 6:00 PM • LIVE & LOUD (FAMILY RM)

SPIRIT CHOIR (REHEARSAL) • 7:00 PM • LIVE & LOUD (FAMILY ROOM)

WEDNESDAY

JR. HIGH SCHOOL • 6:30 PM • STUDENT MINISTRY BUILDING

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KID VENTURE (PRE-K - 3RD) • 6:30 PM • KID'S CHECK-IN

ACTIVATE (4TH - 6TH) • 6:30 PM • KID'S CHECK-IN

THURSDAY

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY • 6:00 AM • LIVE & LOUD

EARLY BIRDS (WOMEN) • RETURNS 09/12/19

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY • RETURNS 09/12/19

CELEBRATE RECOVERY (FOR ALL WHO HAVE HURTS, HANG-UPS & HABITS) • 5:30 PM DINNER • 6:30 PM WORSHIP • 7:30 PM SHARE GROUPS • 8:30 PM DESSERT • LIVE & LOUD

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP (SERMON BASED) • 6:48 PM • RM 203C

LIFE GROUP NOTES

FOR STARTERS:

HAVE YOU EVER ENCOUNTERED GOD'S STEADFAST LOVE IN THE MIDST OF SIN? HOW HAS GOD WORKED MERCIFULLY IN YOUR LIFE?

QUICK REVIEW:

PSALM 51 IS A POWERFUL PASSAGE ON SIN, GUILT, AND GOD'S FORGIVENESS. IT LOOKS TO GOD'S MERCY AND LOVE AS A MEANS OF REPENTANCE AND RESTORATION FROM SIN. IT WAS WRITTEN BY KING DAVID AFTER NATHAN THE PROPHET CONFRONTED HIM WITH HIS SINS AGAINST URIAH AND BATHSHEBA. IN IT, WE FIND DAVID'S PLEAS FOR CLEANSING AND JUSTIFICATION BEFORE THE LORD. HE OUTLINES THE TRUTH OF HIS SIN AS PRIMARILY AGAINST GOD; AND WE GET A SENSE OF THE VASTNESS OF GOD'S GRACE IN FORGIVENESS.

DIGGING DEEPER:

1. READ PSALM 51:4-6 AS A GROUP AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

A. WHAT DOES VERSE 4 TELL US ABOUT THE NATURE OF SIN? WHO IS IT AGAINST?

B. WHEN WE SIN, DO WE TYPICALLY THINK OF GOD AS THE PRIMARY "VICTIM?"

C. WHAT DOES VERSE 5 TELL US ABOUT HUMAN NATURE?

D. ACCORDING TO VERSE 6, WHAT IS MISSING FROM US WHEN WE DESCEND INTO SIN?

2. READ PSALM 51:7-13 AS A GROUP AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

A. HOW WOULD YOU SUMMARIZE DAVID'S REQUESTS FOR GOD?

B. BASED ON VERSE 12, WHERE DO YOU THINK DAVID WAS FINDING JOY WHEN HE FELL INTO SIN?

C. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO FIND JOY IN SALVATION?

D. HOW DOES VERSE 13 TEACH US TO ACT AFTER WE HAVE REPENTED?

3. CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

A. ACCORDING TO ACTS 13:38, HOW ARE OUR SINS FORGIVEN?

B. ACCORDING TO PSALM 51 (VERSES 8, 10, 14, 15, ETC.), WHAT SHOULD WE BE LIKE AFTER WE HAVE BEEN FORGIVEN?

C. IF YOU STRUGGLE WITH GUILT EVEN AFTER REPENTANCE, HOW MIGHT THESE VERSES AND OTHERS IN THIS PASSAGE SHOW YOU THE REALITY OF GOD'S POWER IN MERCY?

GROUP CHALLENGE:

HOW SHOULD WE RESPOND TO SIN IN OUR LIVES? HOW DOES GOD RESPOND? WHEN WE FEEL LIKE DAVID, WHAT IS THE SOLUTION? AS YOU GO ABOUT THIS WEEK, TRY TO CULTIVATE AN UNDERSTANDING OF BOTH THE REALITY OF SIN IN YOUR LIFE AND THE INFINITELY MORE POWERFUL TRUTH OF GOD'S DELIVERANCE AND SALVATION FOR YOU.

**** IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN THE NEXT STEP OF YOUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY, TALK TO YOUR LIFE GROUP LEADER AND THEY WILL HELP COORDINATE WITH NORTHWEST CHURCH. ****

FOR LIFE GROUP ATTENDEES:

UNDERSTANDING HOW IMPORTANT IT IS THAT I/WE GROW AND SUPPORT THE GROWTH OF OTHERS IN MY LIFE GROUP, I MAKE THE FOLLOWING COMMITMENT: I/WE COMMIT TO ATTENDING THE NEXT 10 WEEKS OF MY LIFE GROUP UNLESS I/WE ARE PROVIDENTIALLY HINDERED.

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(SIGNATURE)

DATE: ____ / ____ / ____