

THE BLESSING OF DIVINE FORGIVENESS

PSALM 51: 1-19

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HIS NEED: (1-2) David asks the Lord to show him mercy.

- These responses are motivated by a desire to preserve self.
- David's response is motivated by a desire to preserve a relationship with God.
- Sin is a problem that only the Lord can resolve.

HIS CONFESSIONS: (3-6) Two observations:

- Sin is foremost an act of rebellion against God.
- Sin occurs because we have an evil and corrupt heart.

HIS PLEA: (7-12) Two appeals:

- David appeals to God for pardon.
- David appeals to God for purity.

How should we respond when we sin?

YOUR RESPONSE: (13-19)

- Restoration is only possible for the humble.
- What God desires from you is that you repent from your sins and trust in Him alone.