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# BIBLICAL HEROES



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**Correction is God's love to you.**

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**How will you respond---resist or repent?**

**Confess = to agree with God**

**Repent = to change your mind**

**to feel sorry or regret past conduct**

**to feel sorrow with desire to change**

## **Psalm 51**

**For the director of music. A psalm of David.  
When the prophet Nathan came to him after  
David had committed adultery with Bathsheba.**

**<sup>1</sup> Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your unfailing love;  
according to your great compassion  
blot out my transgressions.  
<sup>2</sup> Wash away all my iniquity  
and cleanse me from my sin.**

**I'm Okay, You're Okay!**



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**We're Not Okay!**

**My Transgressions – step over boundary line**

**My Sin – to miss the mark, to fall short**

**My Iniquity – my twisted nature, wrong desires**

**<sup>3</sup> For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is always before me.**

**<sup>4</sup> Against you, you only, have I sinned  
and done what is evil in your sight;  
so you are right in your verdict  
and justified when you judge.**

**<sup>5</sup> Surely I was sinful at birth,  
sinful from the time my mother conceived  
me.**

**<sup>6</sup> Yet you desired faithfulness even in the  
womb;**

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**7 Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean;  
wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.**

**8 Let me hear joy and gladness;  
let the bones you have crushed rejoice.**

**9 Hide your face from my sins  
and blot out all my iniquity.**

**Major Oil Spill**

**Legal problems**

**Beach problems**

**Source problems**





**<sup>10</sup> Create in me a pure heart, O God,  
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.**

**<sup>11</sup> Do not cast me from your presence  
or take your Holy Spirit from me.**

**<sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your salvation  
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.**

**Ongoing Project**

**Reconstructing and renovating our hearts.**

**True Repentance always is:**

**A turning to God**

**A deep longing for God the Father**

**Always positive – a growing joy**

**A sustained habit**

## **What Does God Want?**

- <sup>16</sup> You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would  
bring it;  
you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.**
- <sup>17</sup> My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit;  
a broken and contrite heart  
you, God, will not despise.**



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