

The Weight of Sin and God's Lovingkindness

I) David's Compromise with Sin

- a. David's laziness
 - i. II Samuel 11:1
 - ii. David forsakes his _____
- b. David's adultery with Bathsheba
 - i. II Samuel 11:2-5
 - ii. David engages in _____
- c. David's attempt to cover up sin
 - i. II Samuel 11:6 -9
 - ii. David looks for the _____
- d. Murder of Uriah
 - i. II Samuel 11:14
 - ii. David's desperation _____ leads to murder
- e. David confronted by Nathan
 - i. II Samuel 12:9
 - ii. David's sinfulness _____ him
- f. David admits his sin
 - i. II Samuel 12:13
 - ii. David finally _____ as before the _____

~~ Psalm 51 ~~

II) Seeking Forgiveness

- a. Psalm 51:1
 - i. David needed God's mercy
 - ii. God's mercy is based on God's unwavering love
 - iii. David's sin was _____, but God's mercy was _____
 - iv. David wanted his sin removed
- b. What sins do we need to receive God's abounding mercy for?

III) Confessing sin before Lord

- a. Psalm 51:4
 - i. David realized his sin was ultimately against God
 - ii. David realized his sin was committed _____ of God
 - 1. II Samuel 12:12
 - 2. David _____ like his sin was hidden; however it was before the Lord
 - iii. God saw David's sin and David was completely guilty and without excuse

- b. Are we hiding our sins before the Lord or are we confessing them openly to the God of steadfast love?

IV) Desiring a new heart and willing spirit from God

a. Psalm 51:10

- i. God is _____
- ii. David was empty and needed something new to be created in him
 - 1. Not asking for the old heart to be cleaned
 - 2. Asking for a completely new heart
- iii. Revive the spirit he once had that desired faithfulness to the Lord

- b. Are we trying to change the old man rather than take the gift of a new heart? (Galatians 5:22-24)

V) Desiring Joy and Praise to be restored

a. Psalm 51:12

- i. David _____ how God has saved him
- ii. Remembering his _____ brings David joy
- iii. David knew he needed God to sustain him to be _____

- b. Have we taken time to reflect on our testimony to allow it to bring us joy?

- i. Write it out
- ii. Share our testimony
- iii. Thank God for our testimony

VI) Desiring to be a renewed vessel to be God's witness

a. Psalm 51:13

- i. Because of the joy of his testimony, David has a _____
- ii. Sinners are saved

- b. Will you ask God to stir your heart for the lost?

- c. Who can you share your testimony with this week? _____