

“Growing in Faith by Grappling with Emotions: Guilt”

Psalm 51

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Introduction:

I. I must admit my own _____ to God.

1. Admit _____.

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. v3

2. Go to _____.

Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge. v4

II. I must _____ to _____.

Wallowing in _____ - _____ is no solution.

Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean;

wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

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

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

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. v7-10

III. I must _____ on God's _____.

1. David trusted that God would _____.

A broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. v17

2. David had been in a _____ with _____, and he wanted it back.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation. v12

3. The _____ teaches us about _____.

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners,
Christ died for us. Romans 5:8