

Message Notes

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Prayerfully Dependent
Confession (Psalm 51)
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- What if _____ isn't a _____ but rather a _____?

What Confession Is

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your unfailing love; according to Your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Psalm 51:1

- ① Confession begins by recognizing God is _____ but also _____.
- Compassion is a _____ of intense _____ & _____. (Ex 34:6)
- ② Confession requires _____ the reality of _____. (Ps 51:3)
- This means recognizing _____ & _____ sin in our lives.
- It starts in our _____ by " _____ sin what God _____ it."
- Confession includes our _____, experiencing "godly _____."
- True confession will lead to a _____ in our _____. (Ps 51:13; Lk 19:8)

What Confession Does

Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.
Psalm 51:7

- ① Confession _____ us from our _____. (1 Jn 1:9; 2 Sam 12:13; Ac 2:38)
- It is only by the _____ of Jesus that we can be _____. (Heb 9:28)
- His forgiveness covers all _____, present and _____ sin. (2 Cor 5:17)
- ② Confession _____ our _____ & _____ with God. (Ps 51:11-12)
- What do _____ need to confess to _____ my _____ w/God?
- A Prayer of Confession: *Ask the Spirit to search your heart & reveal any areas of unconfessed sin. Acknowledge these to the Lord & thank Him for His forgiveness.*