“Finding Peace, Protection, and Provision”

Psalms

Week 2

Psalm 51: 1-3 & 10 – 12

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion
blot out my transgressions.
2 Wash away all my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin.
3 For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is always before me.

Psalm 51: 1-3 & 10 – 12

Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
[11]Do not cast me from your presence
or take your Holy Spirit from me.
[12]Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

<u>1 John 1:9</u> gives us this promise:

"If we confess our sins,
he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins
and purify us from all unrighteousness."

Repentance Begins When We See Sin Clearly

Psalm 51.1

"Have mercy on me, O God."

Sin is anything that moves us away from GOD

Psalm 51:3

"For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me."

1 John 1:9

"If we confess our sins..."

Psalm 51:1

"Have mercy on me,

O God, according to your steadfast love."

Our hope does not rest in how good we are.

Our hope rests in the goodness of God.

<u>Ephesians 2:8-9</u>

"For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,"

Psalm 51:10

"Create in me a clean heart, O God."

God wants to cleanse your heart

1 John 1:9

“If we confess our sins,
he is faithful and just
and will forgive us our sins and
purify us from all unrighteousness.”

Repentance** literally carries the idea of **turning around

Psalm 51:12

"Restore to me the joy of your salvation."

Your soul is designed for a relationship with God

"You have made us for yourself, O Lord,
and our heart is restless until it rests in you"
St. Augustine of Hippo Confessions : Book 1

Repentance is an invitation to freedom

Psalm 51:12

"grant me with a willing spirit.”

God Restores you for a Purpose

the pathway of 1 John 1:9

Confession → Forgiveness → Cleansing → Restoration

<u>1 John 1:9</u>

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he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins
and purify us from all unrighteousness."

***Repentance* is the beginning of *restoration*.**

Psalm 51:10

“Create in me a clean heart, O God.”