

**Sermon Discussion Questions, August 8, 2010,**  
***Discipleship in the Aftermath of Sin, pt.2, Dr. Rod MacIvaine***  
How true repentance brings comfort-Psalm 51:10-19

1. Review: Based on last week's sermon (Psalm 51:1-9), how did David relate to God in the aftermath of his moral failure?
2. Read Psalm 51:10-12. What did David request in verse 10? Skim 2 Samuel 12:10-13. Based on these verses, did David receive a fresh start after repentance? What do you learn about the consequences of sin in these verses?
3. Why do you think David received such serious consequences for his sin?
4. Even though David experienced consequences for his sin, how did he also experience God's grace (Lev.20:10, 24:17, 2 Samuel 12:24)?
5. What do each of the verses below teach you about sin and your relationship with God? How have you experienced these verses in your own life?

Psalm 51:10-11

Mark 9:24

1 John 1:9

Psalm 32:5

6. According to Psalm 51:14-17, what is the result of true repentance? How would you describe David's attitude toward God?
7. Why do think God would require sacrifice from David? Since the sacrifice of Jesus, what are the sacrifices that matter to God today? Skim verses 13-19. What does God give us the opportunity to do after repentance?
8. Do you need a fresh start with the Lord? If so, for what sin do you need to confess and express repentance? How have you been changed as a result of true repentance in your own life? How will confession and repentance affect your worship and service this week?