

Series: Discipleship in the Aftermath of Sin – Week Two

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How true repentance brings comfort – Psalm 51:10-19

Introduction:

1. 1ST COMFORT – After repentance we receive a fresh start. Psalm 51:10-13

- A. In verse 10, David prays for a fresh start.
- B. But it seems David was denied a fresh start. 2 Samuel 12:10-12
- C. Three thoughts about fresh starts.
- D. A fresh start comes from a proper understanding of God’s grace.
- E. A fresh start is characterized by a willingness to make some hard changes. 51:10b, 12b
- F. A fresh start is accomplished by the power of the indwelling Holy Spirit. 51:11

2. 2ND COMFORT – After repentance, God produces times of personal worship. Psalm 51:14-17

- A. The connection between humility and worship. 51:16-17
- B. Personal worship flows from the feeling of forgiveness. 51:14a
- C. David expressed his praise musically and verbally. 51:14b-15

3. 3RD COMFORT – After repentance, God gives us the opportunity to influence people. Psalm 51:13; 18-19

- A. In verse 13 David says, “*Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will be converted to you.*” In other words, God will use us in personal ministry.
- B. And then finally, God will also give us a fresh vision for what he is doing around the world. 51:18-19