

“When Our Story Turns Ugly”
Bible Stories Sermon Series, Pt. 24 – Psalm 51:1-19
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I. The Guidance of Psalm 51

- A. An Appeal for Pardon (vs. 1-2)
 - 1. David’s appeal was based on God’s promised faithfulness.
 - 2. Ours can be as well.
- B. An Honest Confession (vs. 3-6)
 - 1. David confessed his sin and overall sinfulness.
 - 2. We should do the same. (1 John 1:8-9)
- C. A Plea for Restoration (vs. 7-9)
 - 1. David wanted his spiritual leprosy removed so he could be restored.
 - 2. We are to pray for God to return to us a sense of His presence.
- D. A Request for Transformation (vs. 10-12)
 - 1. David prayed for the Lord to remake him altogether.
 - 2. We too should pray for total internal renovation.
- E. A Promise of (God’s) Exaltation (vs. 13-18).
 - 1. David promised to rightly thank and worship the Lord upon forgiveness.
 - 2. We should ask the Lord for the chance to glorify Him as well.

II. God’s Response to Psalm 51

- A. David was heard and forgiven. (2 Sam. 12:13)

Isaiah 37:35 - For I will defend this city to save it for My own sake and for My servant David’s sake.

- B. Because of Christ, we can always know that our prayers of repentance will be heard too.