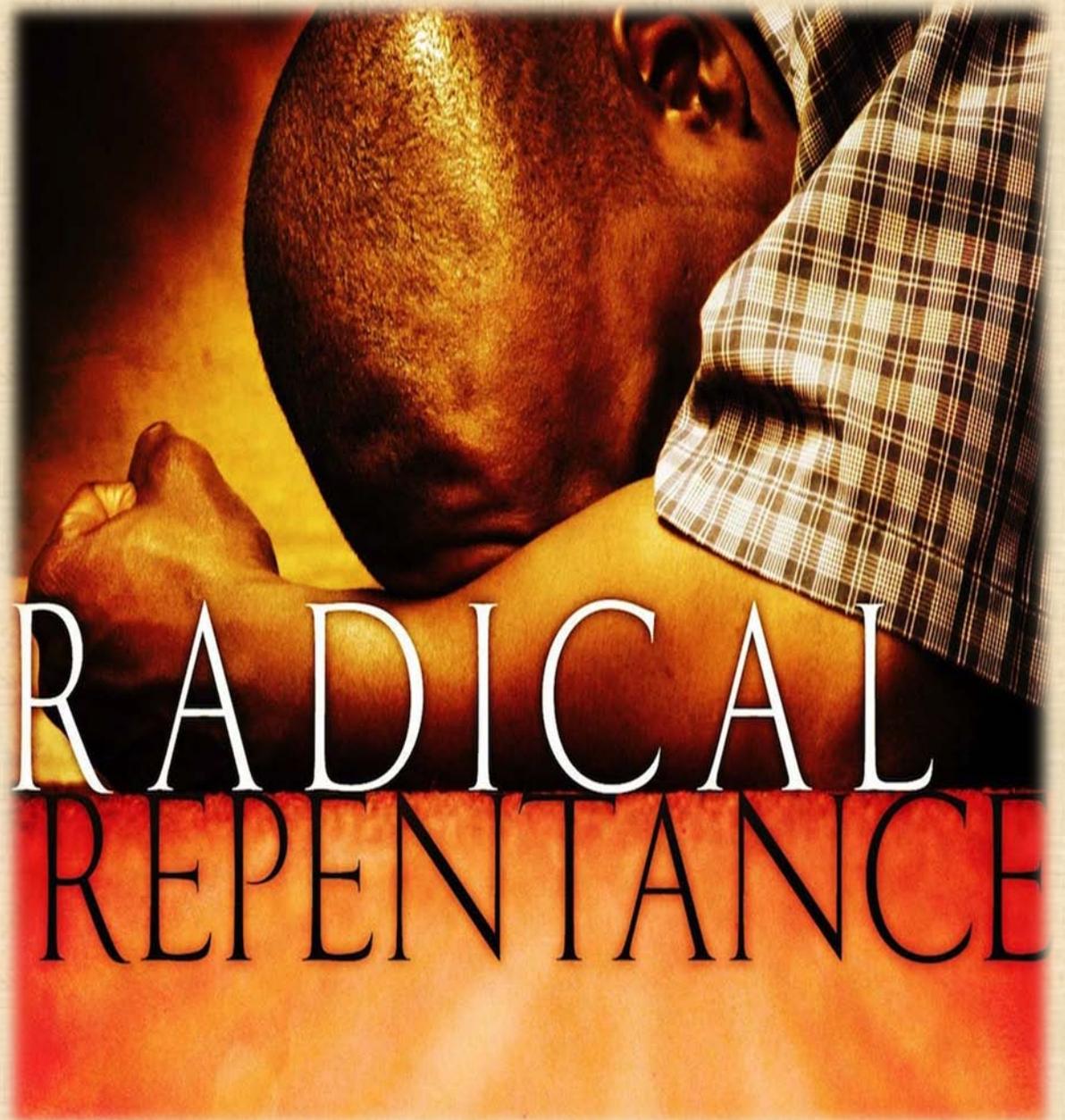


**“LORD,  
FIX ME!”**

**PT. 2**

***Psalms 51:1-17***



**“LORD,  
FIX  
ME”**



## IS YOUR ALL ON THE ALTAR?



“You have longed for sweet peace  
And for favor to increase  
You have earnestly, so fervently, oh oh you really prayed  
Oh yes you have  
But you cannot find rest  
Nor be perfectly blessed  
Until all on the altar, until it's laid  
Is your all on the altar of sacrifice?  
Is it laid?  
Your heart does the Spirit control?  
Now, You can only, you can only be blessed  
And have peace and sweet rest  
After you have yielded unto the Lord  
Your body and your soul.”

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Psa 51:10 **Create in me** a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Psa 51:11 **Do not cast me** away from Your presence, and **do not take** Your Holy Spirit from me.

Psa 51:12 **Restore to me** the joy of Your salvation, and **uphold me** by Your generous Spirit.

# REVIEW

- I. **Approach** the Lord with the appropriate attitude
  
- I. **Acknowledge** your sin
  
- II. **Accept** and take full responsibility for your actions
  
- IV. **Appeal to God's Grace and mercy**

## **CLARIFYING OUR STUDY**

**So far, we have observed God's kind intentions by initiating His "Radical Grace." God's grace can be clearly tracked throughout Scriptures.**

**So far, we have observed three aspects of His grace:**

- **John 3:16-18 - the Intensity of His Love for us.**
- **Ephesians 1: 3-14 - intricate details of God's purpose, plan, process, and provisions.**
- **Psalm 51:1-4 - The intense moments of David's repentance – his approach, his acknowledgment, and his accepting the responsibility.**

**In the background of the human experience, God's radical and amazing grace can be seen moving everything to His glory.**

**END OF REVIEW**

## **INTRODUCTION**

**We are living in a day and time where being recipients of God's grace will incur tremendous challenges and character-builders as we live a life of obedience to the Lord.**

**IV.**

**APPEAL TO GOD'S  
GRACE AND  
MERCY  
VS. 5-17**

David is viewed being all alone, kneeling before His God who has been gracious and loving to him. It was for a moment of pleasure that plunged him into the pit of sin and overwhelming guilt.

**Proverbs 25:26 “A righteous man who falters before the wicked is like a murky spring and a polluted well.” NKJV**

**A few notes to consider:**

**When sin dwells in a believer, the innocent will always suffer from its ramifications:**

- ❖ **Your family**
- ❖ **Your friends**
- ❖ **Your position**
- ❖ **Your reputation**

**Jam 1:13** Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am tempted by God”; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone.

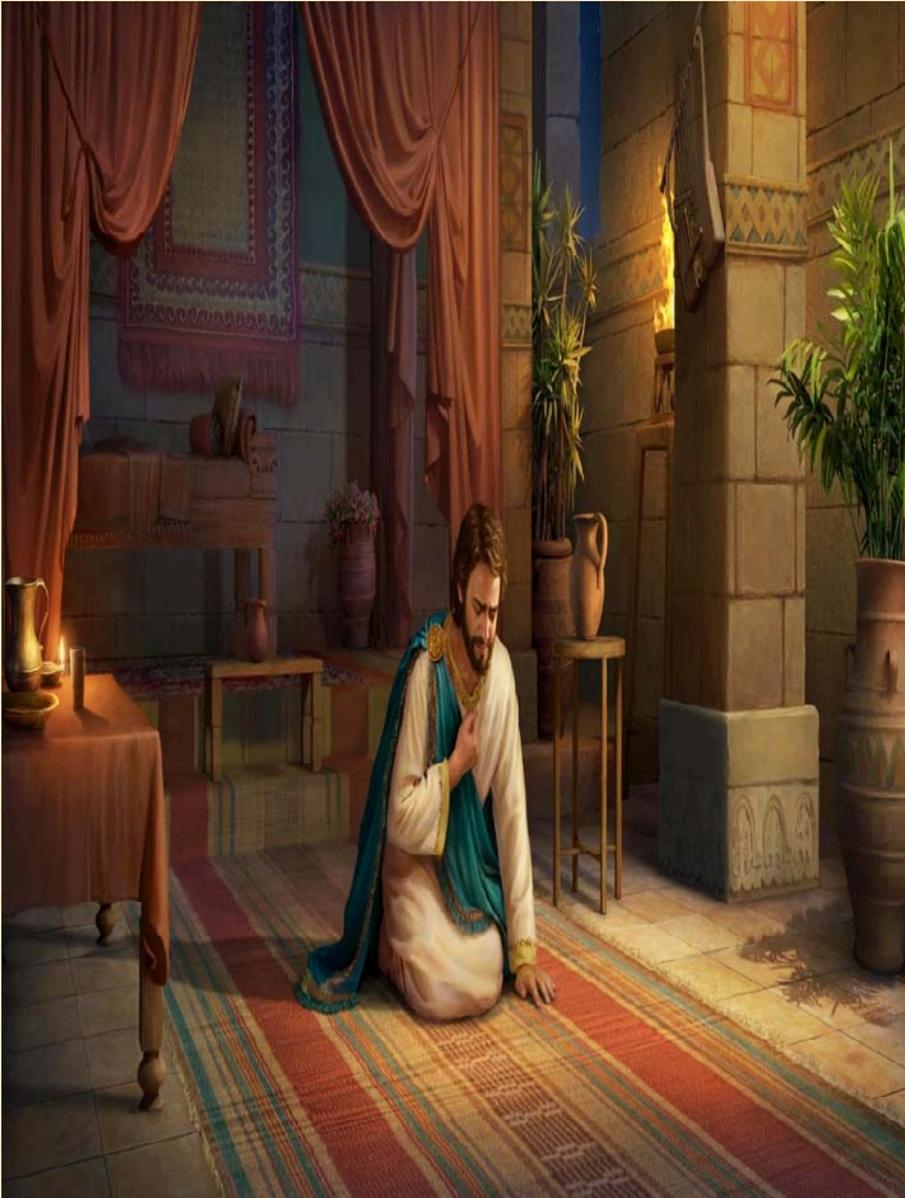
**Jam 1:14** But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his *own desires* and enticed.

**Jam 1:15** Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.

It would be wise for us to consider how damaging sin can be, it affects our:  
Integrity, purity, and trust - opening the doors to secrecy, isolation,  
insulation,  
and image-managing.

Taking a good look at this picture of David, notice what was abiding in his  
environment:

- Loneliness
- Emotional torture
- No song to sing
- Brokenness
- His harp, hanging on one of the pillars of the palace
- No joy
- No peace



## **PLEASE OBSERVE THE OBVIOUS**

- ❖ **It was God's radical grace that caused him to have a reality check in his spirit.**
- ❖ **It was God's grace that gave him the opportunity to repent.**
- ❖ **It was God's grace that provided an atmosphere for reconciliation.**
- ❖ **God's grace can forgive, but the scars from the effect of the offense cannot be reversed.**
- ❖ **God knew that David would sin and His radical and amazing grace was made available when he decided to return.**

**A. MAINTAIN THE PROPER PERSPECTIVE VS. 5,6**

1. He used the personal pronoun to describe his spiritual and physical state, **“I was brought forth in iniquity,”** referring to when he was born.
2. He addressed the spiritual reality about God - His position and plan,”  
Behold, **You desire truth in the inward parts.”**

# You probably heard this quote before:

- ❖ *“Sin will take you further than you want to  
go,  
❖ Make you stay longer than you desire,  
❖ And make you pay more than you can afford.”*

*Author - unknown*

***A footnote on Kilroy eating the forbidden cake”***

**God's radical and amazing grace** will bring you  
back from the  
quagmire of sin:

- ❖ It will **absorb** the price you could not pay.
- ❖ It will **erase** its timeless bondage.
- ❖ It will guide and **restore** you back into the perfect fellowship and will of God.

It is very important that we learn from David's hard road back to recovery that  
he had to put  
it all on the altar!

**Consider David's petition**

➤ **Purge me**

There must be a desired outcome before there can be favorable results.

➤ **“Make me hear joy and gladness”**

David experienced an emptiness of not having joy and gladness.

➤ **Hide your face**

Facing the Lord under the shameful conditions was unbearable.

➤ **Create in me a clean heart**

David asked for what he could not do on his own - to establish a clean heart.”

## CONSIDER DAVID'S PLEA

- **Do not cast me away** – the intimate fellowship
- **Do not take** (remove) your Holy Spirit.  
The empowerment needed godly living
- **“Restore to me the joy** of Your salvation”  
the blessings of emotional satisfaction
- **“Uphold me** by your generous Spirit”  
by having God as his sure foundation in facing life
- **“Deliver me from the guilt** of bloodshed”

David closed with a **teachable moment** for all of us: the Lord's bottom line is our obedience to His word, and open honesty.

Psa 51:16 For "You do not desire sacrifice, or else I would give it; You do not delight in burnt offering.

Psa 51:17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, A broken and a contrite heart—These, O God, You will not despise."

**God's grace is sufficient and we must be willing to live with a high level of integrity. We must live with high intentions to be all that the Lord has called us to be in these last days.**

**To establish a sure footing in this spiritual war zone, we must make sure that we closely follow Paul's admonishment in his writing to those who were in Rome.**

### **Romans 12:1, 2**

**Rom. 12:1 "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.**

**Rom. 12:2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."**

