

Adult Impact Study Sheet – August 11, 2024

Read **Psalm 51:1-19**; if possible, from several translations.
For additional insight go to www.studylight.org and www.gotquestions.org.

1. What is the basis for David's request for mercy and why did that specifically?

Discuss the correlation between God's mercy and His lovingkindness in relation to His willingness to forgive.

2. David asks for all his transgressions to be blotted out. Share other verses that also speak about all sins being forgiven. Also consider Romans 6:1 and 8:1-3.

How do we know that all sin is forgiven?

3. Looking at verses 1-5, what are the steps David takes in pursuit of forgiveness?
4. David's sin was with Bathsheba, yet how could he say that it was only against God?
5. What is David asking for in verses 7-12?

What does it mean that God had crushed his bones but wanted them to rejoice?

What was David asking in verses 11-12 and why did he ask for that?

6. From verses 13-17, how did David want God to use him from this experience?
7. Should confession be public? Why or why not?
8. What important lesson did David learn in verses 16-17 and how does that speak to us?
9. How do verses 18-19 fit into the context of the rest of this Psalm?