

"The lyrics of your favorite song often express everything you struggle to say or express to others."

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¹Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. ²Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! ³For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

⁴Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You may be justified in Your words and blameless in Your judgment. ⁵Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. ⁶Behold, You delight in truth in the inward being, and You teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

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⁷Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. ⁸Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that You have broken rejoice. ⁹Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. ¹⁰Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

-Psalm 51:1-10 ESV

2 Samuel II:I-5

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Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.—Proverbs 28:13 ESV

"We cannot sin and win."

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What happens when a believer sins?

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Sin Scatters the

Energy of My Life

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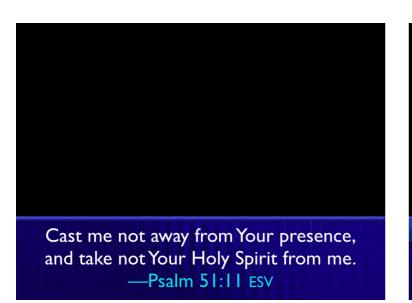
³For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. ⁴For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

-Psalm 32:3-4 ESV

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Sin Shadows My Fellowship With God

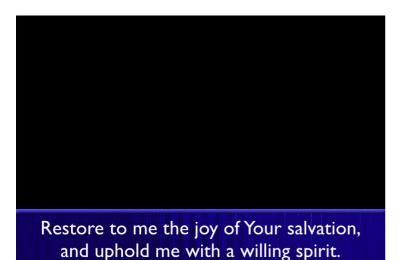
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What happens when a believer sins?

Sin Steals My Joy in Life

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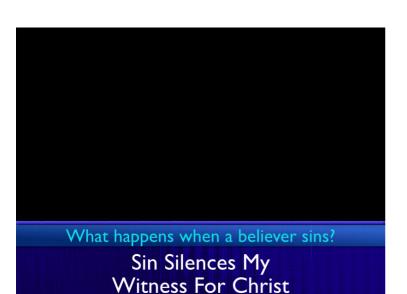


-Psalm 51:12 ESV

"The most miserable man on the face of the earth is not the unsaved man, but the saved man who is out of fellowship with God."

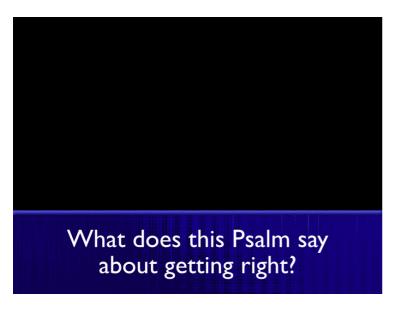
—Adrian Rogers

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13Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, and sinners will return to You...
15O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise.
—Psalm 51:13, 15 ESV

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God, and renew a right spirit within me... ¹⁶For You will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; You will not be pleased with a burnt offering.

¹⁷The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

-Psalm 51:10, 16-17 ESV

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When I am wrong, how do I get right?

Confess the Guilt of Your Sin to God
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When I am wrong, how do I get right?

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Look Away From Your Sin and Self, and Focus on God's Truth, Integrity and Righteousness

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Embrace the Sufficiency of Christ's Sacrifice

A Psalm 51:7-9, 16-17

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Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. -Isaiah 1:18 ESV

"Cleansing is a dependent work, not a determined effort."

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If we confess our sins, He is faithful and

just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.—I John 1:9 ESV

"We don't confess so as to vend God's forgiveness, but we confess to acknowledge and admit our dependence upon His grace in Christ and Christ alone."

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Align Your Steps With God's Word

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Psalm 51:6, 10, 13

"Guilt can and will lead to remorse, but grace can and often does lead to repentance."

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Nurture a Heart of Gratitude and Humility

But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart." —I Samuel 16:7 ESV

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For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to give strong support to those whose heart is blameless toward Him. You have done foolishly in this, for from now on you will have wars.

-2 Chronicles 16:9 ESV

Would you be free from the burden of sin?

There's power in the blood,

power in the blood;

Would you o'er evil a victory win?

There's wonderful power in the blood.

Would you be free from your passion and pride?
There's power in the blood,
power in the blood;
Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide;
There's wonderful power in the blood.

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Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow?

There's power in the blood,

power in the blood;

Sin-stains are lost in its life-giving flow;

There's wonderful power in the blood.

Would you do service for Jesus your King?
There's power in the blood,
power in the blood;
Would you live daily His praises to sing?
There's wonderful power in the blood.

There is power, power, wonder-working power In the blood of the Lamb; There is power, power, wonder-working power In the precious blood of the Lamb.

—Lewis E. Jones

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