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“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.

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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

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2 Samuel 11:1-5

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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

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“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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What happens when a believer sins?

Sin Shadows My
Fellowship With God

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Cast me not away from Your presence,
and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.
—Psalm 51:11 ESV

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What happens when a believer sins?

Sin Steals My Joy in Life

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Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit.
—Psalm 51:12 ESV

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“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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What happens when a believer sins?

Sin Silences My
Witness For Christ

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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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What does this Psalm say
about getting right?

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¹⁰Create in me a clean heart, O
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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Psalm 51:3-4

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11 million
expected to bathe
in river

50,000 police
deployed to keep
order

One of the
world's largest
religious gatherings

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When I am wrong, how do I get right?

Confess the Guilt of Your Sin to God

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

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Psalm 51:6

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When I am wrong, how do I get right?

Confess the Guilt of Your Sin to God

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

Embrace the Sufficiency of Christ's Sacrifice

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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

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“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. —1 John 1:9 ESV

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“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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When I am wrong, how do I get right?

Confess the Guilt of Your Sin to God

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

Embrace the Sufficiency of Christ’s Sacrifice

Align Your Steps With God’s Word

N Psalm 51:6, 10, 13

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

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Align Your Steps With God's Word

Nurture a Heart of Gratitude and Humility

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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." —1 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

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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.

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*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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