

Discussion Questions for Ohana Groups
(Week of August 11th, 2019)

Summer Psalms: "Renewed"
Psalm 51

Overview: In what may be the most deeply passionate and transparent psalm of confession in the Psalter, King David pours out his heart to God, asking for forgiveness after Nathan the prophet had exposed his sins against Bathsheba and Uriah.

Ice Breaker

Do you ever recall getting caught with your "hand in the cookie jar" as a child? As an adult? What happened?

Bible: Read Psalm 51

1. In how many ways did David sin in the Bathsheba affair (see 2Sam 11:1-27)?
2. In light of David's sin, how does he dare approach God?
3. Since David's sin affected others, what is the meaning of verse 4? What does this teach about the nature of sin?
4. What does it mean that David was "sinful at birth" (v. 5)? How does this apply to us? (see Ro 5:12-21)
5. In light of everything, what does David ask God to do in vv. 7-12?
6. On what basis does David hope for a restored relationship with God?
7. How does the psalm conclude? How does David respond to God's generous outpouring of love?

Application

1. Like David, what sin issues are making you unclean before God? Write down a personal list of sins that require God's forgiveness.
2. Has covering up sin ever backfired in your life? How have you seen God's mercy when you owned up to your sin?
3. How do personal failings affect God? Self? Others? Society?
4. What is it that God wants from you when you are in sin? (vv. 10-12)

Pray

1. Pray for a spirit of joy and assurance in God's promise of forgiveness of sin through our Savior Jesus Christ (1 John 1:9).
2. Pray Psalm 51:10-12 as a prayer for cleansing of sin, and empowerment over sin.

Got questions or need help? Call or Email Pastor John Barrow
(808)-841-7022 john.barrow@kalihiunion.org

Discussion Questions for Ohana Groups
(Week of August 11th, 2019)

Summer Psalms: "Renewed"
Psalm 51

Overview: In what may be the most deeply passionate and transparent psalm of confession in the Psalter, King David pours out his heart to God, asking for forgiveness after Nathan the prophet had exposed his sins against Bathsheba and Uriah.

Ice Breaker

Do you ever recall getting caught with your "hand in the cookie jar" as a child? As an adult? What happened?

Bible: Read Psalm 51

1. In how many ways did David sin in the Bathsheba affair (see 2Sam 11:1-27)?
2. In light of David's sin, how does he dare approach God?
3. Since David's sin affected others, what is the meaning of verse 4? What does this teach about the nature of sin?
4. What does it mean that David was "sinful at birth" (v. 5)? How does this apply to us? (see Ro 5:12-21)
5. In light of everything, what does David ask God to do in vv. 7-12?
6. On what basis does David hope for a restored relationship with God?
7. How does the psalm conclude? How does David respond to God's generous outpouring of love?

Application

1. Like David, what sin issues are making you unclean before God? Write down a personal list of sins that require God's forgiveness.
2. Has covering up sin ever backfired in your life? How have you seen God's mercy when you owned up to your sin?
3. How do personal failings affect God? Self? Others? Society?
4. What is it that God wants from you when you are in sin? (vv. 10-12)

Pray

1. Pray for a spirit of joy and assurance in God's promise of forgiveness of sin through our Savior Jesus Christ (1 John 1:9).
2. Pray Psalm 51:10-12 as a prayer for cleansing of sin, and empowerment over sin.

Got questions or need help? Call or Email Pastor John Barrow
(808)-841-7022 john.barrow@kalihiunion.org

Discussion Questions for Ohana Groups
(Week of August 11th, 2019)

Summer Psalms: "Renewed"
Psalm 51

Overview: In what may be the most deeply passionate and transparent psalm of confession in the Psalter, King David pours out his heart to God, asking for forgiveness after Nathan the prophet had exposed his sins against Bathsheba and Uriah.

Ice Breaker

Do you ever recall getting caught with your "hand in the cookie jar" as a child? As an adult? What happened?

Bible: Read Psalm 51

1. In how many ways did David sin in the Bathsheba affair (see 2Sam 11:1-27)?
2. In light of David's sin, how does he dare approach God?
3. Since David's sin affected others, what is the meaning of verse 4? What does this teach about the nature of sin?
4. What does it mean that David was "sinful at birth" (v. 5)? How does this apply to us? (see Ro 5:12-21)
5. In light of everything, what does David ask God to do in vv. 7-12?
6. On what basis does David hope for a restored relationship with God?
7. How does the psalm conclude? How does David respond to God's generous outpouring of love?

Application

1. Like David, what sin issues are making you unclean before God? Write down a personal list of sins that require God's forgiveness.
2. Has covering up sin ever backfired in your life? How have you seen God's mercy when you owned up to your sin?
3. How do personal failings affect God? Self? Others? Society?
4. What is it that God wants from you when you are in sin? (vv. 10-12)

Pray

1. Pray for a spirit of joy and assurance in God's promise of forgiveness of sin through our Savior Jesus Christ (1 John 1:9)
2. Pray Psalm 51:10-12 as a prayer for cleansing of sin, and empowerment over sin.

Got questions or need help? Call or Email Pastor John Barrow
(808)-841-7022 john.barrow@kalihiunion.org