

# PSALM 51

## After You Have Crashed & Burned

### BEHIND THE MUSIC:

2 Samuel 11 & 12

David's Failure:

### GETTING BACK ON TRACK:

Psalm 51

- ❶ It all starts with the **power** and **purpose** of the Cross.  
Psalm 51:1-2, Matthew 26:28, Romans 5:8-10, Hebrews 9:13-14, Colossians 1:19-22, Isaiah 55:7, 1 Peter 1:18, 2:24, 3:18
  
- ❷ Past sins are more about **God** than **others**.  
Psalm 51:3-9, Luke 15:21, Romans 3:26, 6:23, Isaiah 59:2
  
- ❸ Past sins have **physical consequences**.  
Psalm 51:3-8, 32:1-5, 38:4-11, 2 Samuel 12:9-14, Hebrews 10:26-31  
  
Some things are fixed **immediately**.  
Some things are fixed **later**.  
Some things are **never fixed**.
  
- ❹ Healing begins with our **brokenness** and **remorse**.  
Psalm 51:16-17, Joel 2:12-13, 2 Corinthians 7:8-11, James 4:7-10

### BEYOND FORGIVENESS:

Psalm 51:2, 10, 12, Psalm 32:5, 1 John 1:9, Ephesians 3:16-19

The cross also brings:

**Freedom** from our sins.

**Usefulness** after our sins.



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Dates/Times: Mondays, June 4, 11, 18 & 25 - 7PM-9PM  
Location: Melrose Campus, Biola BOLD  
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Instructor: Alan Shlemon

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Location: Melrose Campus, The Canvas  
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Instructor: Dr. Jim Bouck

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# Growth Group Homework

For the week of May 27, 2007

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This is our final week of the Spring Quarter. Along with an abbreviated study, you will take some time to reflect on your group experience and then have communion together. Growth Groups will take a summer break and resume the week of September 16. *Have a great summer!*

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IF YOU'D LIKE TO CONTINUE IN A SUMMER STUDY, NCU HAS SEVERAL CLASSES THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER. YOU CAN FIND A LIST OF THE CLASSES OFFERED ON THE BACK PAGE OF THIS HOMEWORK. WATCH THE BULLETIN AND HOT SHEET FOR MORE DETAILS.

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## MY STORY

Summer is just around the corner! Do you have any special plans, activities or prayer requests for the summer months?

This week we looked at what to do after you have realized you've "crashed and burned." Was there a particular point, comment, or verse that caught your attention, challenged you or confused you?

## DIGGING DEEPER

The forgiveness and grace we receive from God for our sins is an amazing thing. Yet, as we heard in this week's teaching, it can be a battle to be freed from the burden of past sins, sins we find ourselves repeating, or knowing if we're genuinely owning up to our stuff. What do we learn from God's response to the confession of those in the passages below and what it takes to really own up to our stuff?

Isaiah 1:11-17

Amos 6:6-8

Matthew 18:21-22

Looking back at these verses how would you specifically describe a person "doing religion to get out of a jam" compared to a person who's honestly seeking forgiveness?

How could acting on what these verses call us to do free us up from the battle of ongoing sin or the burden of past sin?

## REMEMBERING

An essential piece of experiencing the grace of God's forgiveness in the midst of life's "crash and burn" experiences is rubbing shoulders and living life with others. Looking back at the past year, how has your Growth Group experience either encouraged, challenged or helped you stay focused on God's grace and/or live for Him?

Jesus knows that life's difficulties, distractions and mistakes can divert us from remembering and experiencing the love and forgiveness He offers us through His life, death and resurrection. This is why Jesus told the disciples at the last supper to repeatedly come together and take communion. This week your Growth Group will conclude by doing the same as the disciples and take communion together. To prepare for this, read the following verses reflecting on Jesus' investment and work in your life as you follow Him.

Matthew 20:28

Philippians 2:6-11

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

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