

# Time 4 Truth Week of February 9, 2014



# **Monday**

"Have mercy upon me, O God, According to Your lovingkindness; According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, Blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, And cleanse me from my sin."

(Psalm 51:1–2, NKJV)

#### Learning the Truth:

David pleaded for love and mercy to be shown by God in cleansing and covering the record of his sin.

# Living the Truth:

Cry out for mercy and ask God for cleansing. Think of the blood of Jesus being blotted over your sins so they are not seen by God.

# Wednesday

"Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, And in sin my mother conceived me. Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts, And in the hidden part You will make me to know wisdom." (Psalm 51:5–6, NKJV)

# Learning the Truth:

David understands his sinful nature as falling short of God's truth. He then asks for God to grant wisdom.

# Living the Truth:

Realize that you have a natural desire to disobey God, BUT do not make excuses for your sin. Instead, ask God to give you wisdom in living out His truths.

# **Tuesday**

"For I acknowledge my transgressions, And my sin is always before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned, And done this evil in Your sight— That You may be found just when You speak, And blameless when You judge." (Psalm 51:3–4, NKJV)

#### Learning the Truth:

David confessed His rebellion against God and acknowledged that God is right in His judgements.

# Living the Truth:

Find a quiet place and verbally confess to God how you have defied His will for your life. Ask for forgiveness and then accept the forgiveness He rightly gives.

# **Thursday**

"Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence, And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me." (Psalm 51:10-11, NKJV)

# Learning the Truth:

David asked for a spiritual renewal and for God's presence to never leave him.

# Living the Truth:

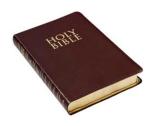
Ask God to grant you a clean heart that never desires to wander from God's commands. Next, ask God to daily make Himself real in your life.

"I will praise You, O LORD, with my whole heart;
I will tell of all Your marvelous works."

(Psalm 9:1, NKJV)



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# Friday

"Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, And uphold me by Your generous Spirit. Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, And sinners shall be converted to You." (Psalm 51:12–13, NKJV)

# Learning the Truth:

David asks God for a great joy that would be used for teaching others to live for Him.

#### Living the Truth:

Pray that God would bubble up inside of you a great joy that cannot be contained. Ask that He would use you in leading others to know & live for Him.

#### Saturday

"O Lord, open my lips, And my mouth shall show forth Your praise. For You do not desire sacrifice, or else I would give it; You do not delight in burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, A broken and a contrite heart— These, O God, You will not despise."

(Psalm 51:15–17, NKJV)

# Learning the Truth:

David said the offering God would never reject is that of humble praise.

#### Living the Truth:

Will you praise God right now? He desires that you humbly admit your need for forgiveness. Ask God to make your heart to be like His. Bring all your family and a friend to worship tomorrow. God is so good!