

Dealing with Sin
Psalm 51 (7/19/09 AM)

Sin permeates our human nature. The believer's relationship to sin has changed. Even though we are no longer slaves to sin we are still susceptible to its influence.

The Effects of Sin

1. Sin Soils the Soul (2)

Sin Makes Us Feel Dirty

Our redeemed soul is repulsed by our sin, Psalm 41:4

• **Sin _____ the Holy Spirit**

1 Thessalonians 5:19-22, "Do not quench the Spirit..."

Conviction of Sin Is an _____ of Salvation

2. Sin Saturates the Mind (3)

A Believer Cannot Sin and Just Forget it

We try to put sin out of our mind but it will always resurface.

• **Sin _____ the Holy Spirit**

Ephesians 4:30-31, "And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God..."

Sin draws my thoughts away from spiritual things, Proverbs 16:3.

Sin Cannot Be Brushed Aside, It Must Be _____

3. Sin Stings the Conscience (4)

We Know When We Have Sinned

• **Every sin is ultimately against _____**

The Holy Spirit works through the Word and in conjunction with our conscience to convict us of our sin, 1 Timothy 1:5 & Acts 24:16.

The Mark of a Spiritual Christian Is _____ to Sin

4. Sin Saddens the Heart (8, 12)

A Believer Cannot Sin and Fully Enjoy It

The temporary pleasure of sin quickly gives way to a sorrow of spirit.

• **Joy is _____ by the Holy Spirit**

Galatians 5:22, "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace..."

Sin Robs Joy, _____ with God Restores Joy

5. Sin Sickens the Body (8)

The Crushing Consequence of Guilt

David was crushed under the weight of his guilt, Psalm 32:3-4.

• **There can be physical and psychological consequences to _____ sin**

Psalm 38:3-4, 1 Corinthians 11:30

Weirseebe, "Many people who are going to the doctors to take care of their symptoms ought to go to the Lord to take of their sins."

Some Infirmities Are the Direct Result of _____

6. Sin Sours the Spirit (10-11)

David's Spirit was not Right

The English Standard Version translated it "and renew a right spirit within me"

• **When our spirit is wrong not much is _____**

David's sins had affected his whole person: his eyes (3), mind (6), ears and bones (8), heart and spirit (10), hands (14), and lips (13-15). David's problem is our problem. When we sin it is a heart problem, Psalm 78:37.

Sin Causes Us to Fix Our Heart upon _____ Instead of God

7. Sin Shuts the Mouth (13-15)

Sin Interrupts Praise

David was not writing any Psalms during this time.

- **Sin hinders our** _____

1 Peter 3:7, "...that your prayers may not be hindered."

David Was Out of _____ **with God**

The Remedy for Sin

1. I Must Repent of My Sin (1, 17)

Repent Means to Turn Around

- **Involves turning from** _____

This involves genuine sorrow for my sin (17). This is more than regret or remorse. 2 Corinthians 7:9, "...but that your sorrow led to repentance."

There Can Be no Restoration without _____

2. I Must Confess My Sin (3)

Jesus Accepts Confessions not Excuses

1 John 1:9, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins..." The Greek word "confess" means to speak the same thing.

- **Taking** _____ **of my sin**

David did this "my transgressions...my iniquity...my sin...I have sinned".

There Can Be no Restoration without _____

3. I Must Accept God's Cleansing (7)

Washing Signifies Cleansing

1 John 1:9, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

Hyssop was used by Old Testament priests to cleanse from ceremonial defilement.

- **We are cleansed by the** _____

1 John 1:7, "But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin."

There Can Be no Restoration without _____