

Psalm 51

THE FORGIVENESS OF GOD AND OUR SIN
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Holy Spirit Led Conviction of Sin:

- 1) Recognizes our dependence on God for forgiveness.
- 2) Accepts the full significance of our Sin.
- 3) Acknowledges our utter sinfulness.

1 John 1:8–9 ... *"If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."*

Holy Spirit Led Forgiveness of Sin:

- 1) Receives cleansing from God.
- 2) Restores broken lives to joy.
- 3) Redeems our sin to His glory.

Colossians 1:13–14 ... *"He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins."*

Praying The Psalms

From: *Donald Whitney's Blog*

A Method for Praying the Psalms

“I’ve written a book on Praying the Bible and frequently teach in conferences on the subject. I propose that there are ways— from any part of the Bible—to turn the Scriptures into prayer, but that the Psalms are generally the best place to do so.

As a way to avoid aimlessly thumbing through the Psalms to find one to pray, and in order to systematically consider all 150 psalms, I recommend a simple procedure called “**The Psalms of the Day**” This involves looking first at the psalm that corresponds with the day of the month.

So on the 14th of the month, for example, you first skim the 14th Psalm as the one you might pray through on that day. If you’re not sure that’s the one you want to pray through, you look at another by simply adding 30 (because there are usually 30 days in a month). So the second psalm you skim is Psalm 44. You continue this until you examine as many as five psalms. So on the 14th of each month you’d consider Psalms 14, 44, 74, 104, and 134. (On the 31st of the month you pray through part of Psalm 119.)

If bringing math into prayer is making you skeptical, stay with me; I’ve created a simple, printable prayer guide that visually conveys all you’ll need to understand what I’m trying to describe. ”

- **Printed Guide** is available on the welcome desk.
- **Five Psalms Prayer app** by Bryant Huang available in your app store.