



Somebody Done Somebody Wrong Song

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How this song began...

Late one afternoon, after his midday rest, David got out of bed and was walking on the roof of the palace. As he looked out over the city, he noticed a woman of unusual beauty taking a bath. He sent someone to find out who she was, and he was told, "She is Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam and the wife of Uriah the Hittite." Then David sent messengers to get her; and when she came to the palace, he slept with her. Then she returned home. Later, when Bathsheba discovered that she was pregnant, she sent David a message, saying, "I'm pregnant." 2 Samuel 11:2-5

The Lord was displeased with what David had done. 2 Samuel 11:27b

Then David confessed to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD." Nathan replied, "Yes, but the LORD has forgiven you. 2 Samuel 12:13

What do I do when I've messed up really bad?

Helplessly turn to God for my only hope for mercy.

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Psalm 51:1

Admit how serious it is.

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Psalm 51:2

Against you (God), you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight. Psalm 51:4

Replace guilt with sorrow.

Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation without regret. Consider what this godly sorrow has produced in you: what earnestness, what eagerness to clear yourselves. 2 Corinthians 7:10-11

Ask for (and receive) cleansing.

Wash me clean from my guilt. Purify me from my sins, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Psalm 51:2,7

So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. Romans 8:1

Plead for renewal.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Psalm 51:10

Talk it Over! For my thoughts and LifeGroup*...

Have two readers read Psalm 51:1-9 and 10-19
How does David feel about himself and his sin? Why do you think He doesn't try to bargain with God or excuse himself?
How does this compare to your feelings when you sin?

What does David ask God to do? Find all the verbs in his request. Verse 10 is right in the center of the Psalm. How does the whole Psalm shift here?

What are David's planned responses to the renewal he will receive from God? vv.13-17. How can you outwardly show your response to God's inward mercy?

In the message we talked about guilt vs. sorrow and remorse. How are they different and how is sorrow healthier, leading to growth?

What would you say to a friend who feels that they have sinned too much for God to forgive? Why might we struggle taking our own counsel?

Which of these verses will you add to your own prayers this week?

*A LifeGroup is a group of people who are committed to loving each other and growing through times like these. For more information, connect with Pastor Len at len@marinerscc.org