



WHEN I AM GUILTY

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SERMON NOTES

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THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

Do all things without grumbling or disputing, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain.

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SERMON GUIDE

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Psalm 51 | Pastor Larry Szyman

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The Conversation Guide is a great tool for individuals, families, discipleship groups and Missional Communities to take a deeper, more personal dive into the content of the current sermon series. The Conversation Guide will be posted by every Friday on the 'live' page of our website and in our weekly newsletter. We encourage you to use it this week on your own, around your dinner tables, over coffee with your friends or in your faith groups!

The Conversation Guide is built on the SOAP model, which is a tool you can use when reading the Bible. SOAP helps you be intentional about paying attention to:

- Scripture that stands out to you while you read
- Observations you are making about a passage
- Applications that connect the verses to your real life and relationships
- Prayer that invites God to participate in all that you do

Conversation Questions

Getting to Know Me: Have you ever had a surgery or needed to have a bone or joint reset? What kinds of fears did you have going into that experience? What would have happened if you'd just left it alone?

Note about the passage: David wrote Psalm 51 after his confrontation with the prophet Nathan over his affair with Bathsheba and subsequent cover-up. This is his Psalm of repentance.

Read Psalm 51

S: What verses, phrases, words or feelings stand out to you as you read this text? Is anything "illuminated" or jumping off the page and affecting your spirit?

O: How does this text feel to you? What do you find interesting? What do you wonder? Is there anything about God that is surprising to you in this passage?

O: What does the Psalm say is the right way to deal with our guilt? What are some wrong ways of dealing with guilt according to this Psalm?

O: Why do you think that sin that involved another person is chiefly a sin against God? (v.4)

O: What does the Psalm highlight about God's character and his response to guilty people who confess their sin?

O: What do you think David's ultimate desire is in this Psalm (v.7-12)? What can we learn about having a heart for God from these verses?

O: What kinds of promises does David make to God in verses 13-7? Why do you think David does that? What kinds of promises do you think it's appropriate for us to make when we are "coming clean" with God?

A: In light of your study today, describe "Repentance" in your own words. Why is it so important for our souls?

A: Is there any sin in your life today that you know you need to confess to God like David did? How and when will you do that? What kinds of help will you need to walk in new life?

P: Talk to God about your application responses. Ask him to speak to you, help you, forgive you, and provide direction that you need.