

***“Prayer for Purity”***  
*God’s Great & Precious Promises • pt. 8*  
*Psalm 51*

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INTRODUCTION

“Temptation rarely comes in working hours. It is in their leisure time that men are made or marred.” – author unknown  
2 Sam. 11:1-2

“Satan, like a good fisherman, baits his hook according to the appetite of the fish.” – author unknown

- David’s two needs as he stood guilty before the Lord:
  - a. for \_\_\_\_\_  
Mic. 6:7; Isa. 64:6
  - b. for \_\_\_\_\_

*1. The prayer for purity*

- “create” (51:10)  
Ezk. 36:25-27
- “cast me not away” (51:11)
- “restore...the joy” (51:12)

“Sleep with clean hands, either kept clean all day by integrity or washed clean at night by repentance.” – John Donne

*2. Purified in order to proclaim (51:13)*

*3. Purified in order to praise*

- singing of righteousness (51:14-15)

“A great sinner pardoned makes a great singer.”  
– Charles Spurgeon

- God’s delight (51:16-17)

- “build the walls” (51:18-19)

CONCLUSION

- why are others willing to give up so much to serve Christ?
- where is the sacrifice in your life to serve Christ?