

Small group optional guide: Psalm 51; God's playlist

UP; we grow in our love for Jesus through His word and worship

WORD: Psalm 51

Matthew Toller

- No matter how much I did to serve it wasn't enough.
- More and more I feared God and could not live up to his expectation; unworthy

Psalm 51: Background to after all of David's sin (Bathsheba)
God says you're a man after my own heart.

God has always been a God of grace

- Adam and Eve in Genesis, when they had sinned they heard God, they felt fear, they had welcomed in sin and shame...and God came and pursued them
- *Our sin tries to cause us to flee from God, causes God to pursue us*

God shows and proves he is a God of grace by all his interactions and meetings with sinners, throughout the bible!

"A mother can forget her newborn but I will never forget you"

Some very cool insight:

Jesus was the peace offering, the free will offering

In Leviticus Chapter 1 is a free will offering, giving unto God out of my joy to him; if a lamb, make perfect and without blemish

- killed on the north side of the altar
- When Jesus was crucified he was killed in the north side
- all other sacrifices elsewhere

We have to receive his FREEWILL offering!

- He wasn't forced to die for us, HE freely chose to lay down his life (John 10:18)

Word continued...

Genesis 22:1-19 a prophetic image of Jesus and the Father:

When Abraham brought his 30 year old son, Isaac to sacrifice, Isaac carried the wood, he was strong enough to resist his Father, he asked Abraham what they were doing and Abraham said:

- God himself will provide the sacrifice
- God himself will be the sacrifice

Isaac was willing...Jesus willingly laid his down his life

Some more very cool insight:

Luke 22, Why did Jesus ask not my will but yours be done? At that time there was a custom, the bridal price that a groom pays to marry his bride. The bride has no say, the groom has no say, the 2 fathers negotiate the bridal price.

- the bride learns her worth
 - The groom discovers how much she is worth
 - Jesus was asking; is this the correct bridal price?
 - The father said yes, Jesus gave the freewill offering
- My sin didn't kill Jesus, my sin was what Jesus paid for.*

- Jesus didn't pay for what you might become but for who you are
- You don't set your own value or worth
- Never doubt your worth

Look each other in the eye; you are worthy.

Q) Is that hard to hear...why?

Q) Is that hard to say over yourself...why?

Q) Do you accept the grace driven, freewill offering that Jesus gave for you?

WORSHIP:

What a beautiful name
Holy Forever
Broken Vessels
O come to the alter
There is a redeemer

IN; we connect and learn to love one another

key words from Sunday, you can respond together:

Matt: That tongue; there was a sense of being overwhelmed by the holiness of God

- Holiness Not to push you away but to open your hands and ask him in

Laurence: healing testimony of cancer

Sharon: someone carrying dirt, muck and the weight of life, trying to clean yourself...come to Jesus.

Emma: when the veil was torn it was a huge moment where God's holiness became accessible!

OUT: we look to pray, witness and serve

The healing rooms were on Monday 19th Feb, please share any testimonies and pray for anyone who is sick or in need of healing.

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