

Introduction and Review:

Pillar Number One: A sense of Spiritual barrenness.

Pillar Number Two: An act of surrender.

Pillar Number Three: A broken and contrite HEART.



Revival praying openly confesses sin and vindicates God's righteous judgments.

Isaiah 64:6-7 (NASB) "For all of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy garment; and all of us wither like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. And there is no one who calls on Your name, who arouses himself to take hold of You; for You have hidden Your face from us, and have delivered us into the power of our iniquities."

SEVEN EFFECTS OF SIN

First: Sin SOILS your soul.

Psalm 51:2 (NASB) "Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin."

Second: Sin SATURATES your mind."

Psalm 51:3 (NASB) "For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me."

Third: Sin SADDENS your heart.

Psalm 51:8 (NASB) "Make me to hear joy and gladness, let the bones which You have broken rejoice."

Fourth: Sin SICKENS your life.

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Fifth: Sin SEQUESTERS you from God.

Psalm 51:11 (NASB) "Do not cast me away from Your presence and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me."

Sixth: Sin STEALS your joy.

Psalm 51:12 (NASB) "Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and sustain me with a willing spirit."

Seventh: Sin SILENCES your lips.

Psalm 51:13-15 (NASB) "Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, and sinners will be converted to You. Deliver me from blood guiltiness, O God, the God of my salvation; Then my tongue will joyfully sing of Your righteousness. O Lord, open my lips, that my mouth may declare Your praise."

Four things David refers to as having been silenced.

1. Our testimony is damaged.
2. Our witness is hindered.
3. Our song is silenced.
4. Our praise is suppressed.

Galatians 6:14 (NASB) "But may it never be that I would boast, except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world."

Oh Lord, Come down! (Revival Praying pt. 3)



DAVID'S FIVE RESPONSES TO SIN

First: Turn to God.

Psalm 51:1 (NASB) “Be gracious to me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; According to the greatness of Your compassion blot out my transgressions.”

Second: Confess your sin and seek God’s cleansing and restoration.

Psalm 51:2 & 7 (NASB) “Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. ... Purify me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.”

Acts 3:19 (NASB) “Repent and return, so that your sins may be wiped away, in order that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord.”

Third: Understand the root and nature of your sin.

Psalm 51:4 (NASB) “Against You—You alone—I have sinned and done this evil in Your sight.”

Fourth: Take full and complete responsibility for your sin.

Psalm 51:5-6 (NASB) Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me. Behold, You desire truth in the innermost being, and in the hidden part You will make me know wisdom.”

Fifth: Offer God a more pleasing sacrifice.

Psalm 51:16-17 (NASB) “For You do not delight in sacrifice, otherwise I would give it; You are not pleased with burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; A broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.”

Application:

Has God revealed any sin in your life that he desires to deal with?

Do you suffer under the effects of sin?

Soul Sickness Saturated Mind Saddened Heart Sickened life
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Do you need to acknowledge the seriousness of your sin?

Do you need to seek forgiveness, cleansing, and restoration?

What do you need to do to receive the refreshment for you soul that comes from the presence of God?

What has the Holy Spirit said to you through this lesson?

How will you adjust your life to obey His perfect will for you?

Memory Verse: Psalm 51:17 (NASB) “The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; A broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.”