

Weekly Summary: Sing a Sorry Song

David's cover up killed his conscience. He learned the foolishness of hiding his sin and the blessedness of confession and community.

Homework Leading Into This Week: Psalm 51

Scripture Reading: 2 Samuel 12:1-7a

Sad Songs

Week 2: Sing a Sorry Song

- ❖ The "Sorry Chord"
- ❖ Note 1: Mercy Me!
- ❖ Psalm 51:1-3 - Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.



- ❖ Note 2: Born that Way!
- ❖ Psalm 51:4-6 - Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge. Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb; you taught me wisdom in that secret place.



❖ Note 3: Don't **Worry**, Be **Happy**!

- ❖ Psalm 51:7-12 - Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.



Points to Ponder

1. Describe your current habits of personal confession and repentance. Which, if any, of the three “notes” do you normally sing? How will today’s message change your confessions?
2. Agree/Disagree—Those who know their sin the best love God the most.
3. Read Daniel 9:1-19, one of the greatest confessions in the Bible. What do Daniel’s words have in common with the “sorry chord”? What additional “notes”/truths does Daniel confess?

Homework For Next Week: Psalm 102

*“True repentance never leads to despair.
It leads home. It leads to grace.”
~ John Ortberg*

Worship Through Song at The CORE:

1. “Back To You” - by Jeremiah Jones
2. “Sweetly Broken” - by Jeremy Riddle
3. “Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)” - by Hillsong
4. “Grace” - by Fee