

FORGIVENESS IN THE AFTERMATH OF FAILURE

NOTES

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. Hebrews 4:15 NIV

THE HEART OF MY SIN

A psalm of David. When the prophet Nathan came to him after David had committed adultery with Bathsheba.

*Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.
2 Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin* Psalm 51:1-2 NIV

*Transgressions – To step _____ the line.
Iniquity – To “b_____” or to “t_____.”
Sin – To miss the mark _____. To not get a p_____ grade.*

Notice the word before every one of these is _____.

THE EFFECT OF SIN'S IMPACT

*For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is always before me.
Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight;* Psalm 51:3-4 NIV

Some Of This Is Within Your Relationship with Y_____
my sin is always before me...

Let me hear joy and gladness; Psalm 51:8a NIV

Some Of This Is Within Your Relationship with O_____

Much Of This Is Within Your Relationship with G_____
Against you, you only, have I sinned

Let the bones you have crushed rejoice. Psalm 51:8b NIV

THE DEEDS OF GOD'S LOVE

*Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion
blot out my transgressions.* Psalm 51:1 NIV

It is God's nature to e_____ c_____.
Create in me a pure heart, O God, Psalm 51:10 NIV

The essential difference between Christians and non-Christians is not
m_____.

Christians acknowledge that we are sinners.
Christians practice repentance and c_____.
Repentance means you can c_____.

*If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins
and purify us from all unrighteousness.* 1 John 1:9 NIV

For what do you need to ask God's _____ today?

The blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. 1 John 1:7b NIV

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show Dr. Jay their completed
outline will receive a treat!**