

# A SONG FOR SCREWING UP

## Read Psalm 51 Together

## Discussion Questions

1. What stood out to you from this week's Psalm?  
What did the Holy Spirit highlight to you?
2. What do you think about the doctrine of original sin?  
How do you think understanding this teaching could help us recover the joy of our salvation?
3. How do you tend to run from God when you sin?  
Are you more prone to blame shifting/ignoring your sin or to trying to clean yourself up before you come back?
4. If Christian maturity is about learning to running to God after we sin quicker and quicker, what about this Psalm encourages you to do that? What truths can you commit to memory and cling to in the moments you fail?
5. Pastor Chad said that the joy in the Christian life comes not only from knowing your sins are forgiven but having a dynamic relationship with God, where he's working in your life and transforming your heart more and more everyday. When's the last time you experienced this?
6. Is there any sin in your life you need to confess to God, trusting his grace to be big enough to "wash you clean?"
7. Is there any area of your life, where you need to ask Jesus to transform you by the power of his Spirit and give you "a clean heart?"

After spending sometime discussing these things, pray for each other, as the Holy Spirit leads.

### More Psalms of Confession

Psalm 6, **32**, 38, 130, 143

Did you know Jon Foreman (Switchfoot) put Psalm to music? Get our Summer Psalms Playlist at [fairoaks.org/psalms](http://fairoaks.org/psalms) to keep singing this Psalm (& others) all week long!

