

worship guide

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Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!
For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.
Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you may be justified in your words
and blameless in your judgment.”
(Psalm 51:1-4 ESV)

CONSIDER - DISCUSS - PRAY

- What are the greatest problems in your life? Which concerns weigh you down or cause the greatest anxiety?
- Consider Psalm 51. What are reasons we might underestimate how much our sin offends God?
- What are ways we might seek forgiveness outside of Christ?
- Take a moment and praise Jesus for being willing to die in our place so that we can be forgiven of our sins.
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