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MESSAGE APPLICATION Guide

Summer in The Psalms
Week 2
Psalm 51

ICE-BREAKER:

Have you ever wondered if God has written you off?

DISCUSS:

Talk about the difference between original (sin as a noun) and personal (sin as a verb) sin.

READ: *"Have mercy on me, O God, because of your unfailing love. Because of your great compassion, blot out the stain of my sins. Wash me clean from my guilt. Purify me from my sin. For I recognize my rebellion; it haunts me day and night. Against you, and you alone, have I sinned; I have done what is evil in your sight. You will be proved right in what you say, and your judgment against me is just. For I was born a sinner— yes, from the moment my mother conceived me."* - **Psalm 51:1-5 (NLT2)**

How should we respond to our sin and God's forgiveness?

How do you think your attitude toward your sin and God's forgiveness need to change?

What should we do in response to God's forgiveness?

With whom can you share your experience of God's forgiveness?

In what ways would you like your desires to match those of the Psalm writer?

APPLY:

What can you do to cultivate a broken and contrite heart before God?

What do you need to do about confessing sin?