

HEART REVIVAL

*Create in me a
clean heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast
spirit in me.*

Psalm 51:10



Psalm 51

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



Psalm 51

A psalm of **revival**

Latin: re + vivere
“make alive again”



Psalm 51

A psalm of
heart revival





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You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burt offerings. v.16

My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit. A **broken and contrite heart** you, God, will not despise. v.17



“Well said, teacher... To love [God] with all **your heart**, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is **more important than all burnt offering and sacrifice.**” Mark 12:33



Psalm 51

A psalm of the heart

Inner “assembly” of our
deepest thoughts, feelings,
loves, and desires



Psalm 51

A psalm of **the heart**

Everything flows from
the heart!

see *Proverbs 4:23*



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Psalm 51

A psalm of
JOY



“Restore to me the **joy** of your salvation.” v.12

“Then I will teach transgressors your ways, so that sinners will turn back to you... My tongue will **sing** of your righteousness.” vv.13-14

“Open my lips, Lord, and my mouth will declare your **praise**.” v.15



GOD'S JOY

“THEN **YOU** WILL
DELIGHT...”



JESUS' JOY

“For the joy set before him
he endured the cross...”

“In your struggle against
sin, **you** have not yet
resisted to the point of
shedding blood.” Heb. 12



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