

Monday, 15 January 2013

Psalm 51:7-9

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

My plea, the plea of every sinner who comes to You is a spirit of repentance. And Your answer is, "Come unto me all you who are heavy laden and I will give you rest"

Tuesday, 16 January 2013

Psalm 51:10-11

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Lord, a great fear is that I will once again, through my own self-will, lose that precious communion with You. Create in me a clean heart and renew a right spirit within me.

Wednesday, 17 January 2013

Psalm 51:12-13

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit. Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

It is your joy, your salvation that you give freely and without reservation. How can I not teach others of the great gift so freely offered to all.

Thursday, 18 January 2013

Psalm 51:14-17

Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Lord, train me, discipline me, bring me to a state of a broken and contrite heart. This is another one of those areas where the spirit is willing but the flesh is weak. Open my lips so that my mouth will sing Your praises.

Friday, 19 January 2013

Psalm 51:18-19

Do good to Zion in your good pleasure; build up the walls of Jerusalem; then will you delight in right sacrifices, in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings; then bulls will be offered on your altar.

Lord, I see another one of Your promises in these verses. They are telling me that as I am transformed more and more into Your image, the glorious righteousness, peace, and joy that is life in the Kingdom will accrue to me. I am living proof of that promise today and am anxiously awaiting its fulfillment.

Saturday, 20 January 2013

Philippians 2:12-16

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure. Do all things without grumbling or questioning, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast to

*the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud
that I did not run in vain or labor in vain.*

Lord, that my light would shine in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation. That I would lead a blameless and innocent life without grumbling or questioning. That I would bring glory to You in every word, in every action in every moment of my life fully demonstrating the transforming power of Your blood and the gift of the Holy Spirit as a guide within me.

Lord's Day, 21 January 2013

Psalm 119:9-11

How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word. With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments! I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

Here's the answer! Here is the alternative to escapism! Here is reality rather than fantasy! It is the answer to those who escape through drugs and alcohol; to those who escape through fantasy mind games; to those who escape through violent and destructive behavior; it is the answer. Your Word leads all who heed it into pure and righteous lives; into lives in the Kingdom; into lives that are righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. You are Lord!

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