

1) David pleas for <u>forgiveness</u> (Psalm 51:1-2).



2) David confesses his sins (Psalm 51:3-6).



3) David appeals for <u>cleansing</u> and spiritual restoration (Psalm 51:7-12).



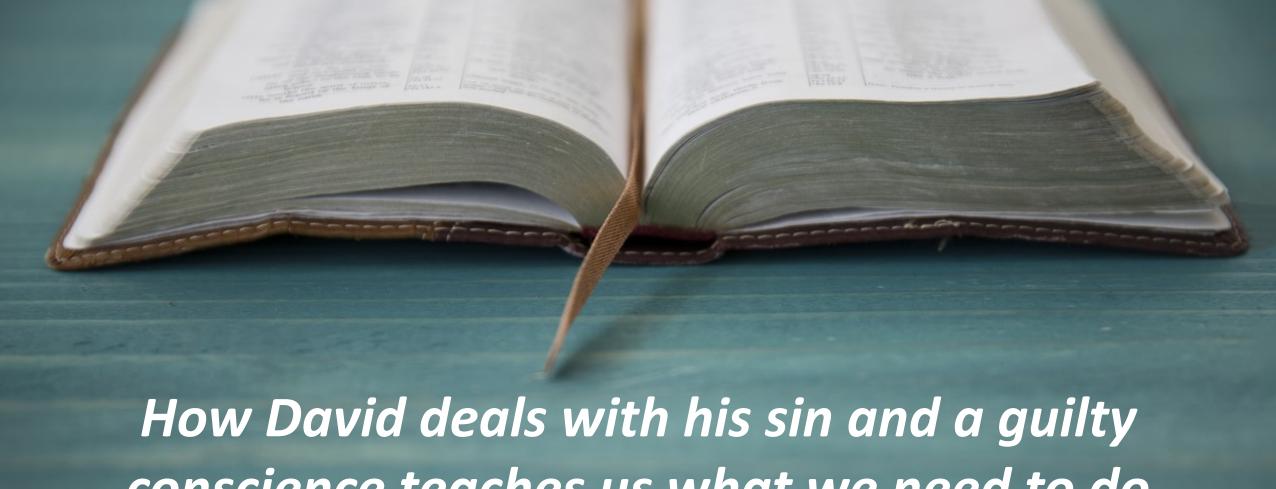
4) David vows to <u>praise</u> God and <u>teach</u> others His ways (Psalm 51:13-17).



1) We might deny we have done anything wrong.

2) We might try to <u>blame</u> someone else for what we have done.

3) We might attempt to justify our actions.



How David deals with his sin and a guilty conscience teaches us what we need to do after we recognize our sins.