

“The Backslider’s Petitions”

Text: Psalm 51:7-12

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A. The _____ of the Prayer Petitions: Spiritual

1. For the _____ to fellowship

Psalm 51:7 – **Purge me** with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Psalm 51:9b – and **blot out** all my iniquities

Psalm 51:10 – **Create** in me **a clean heart**, O God

a. The _____ for fellowship

b. The prepared _____ for fellowship

Matthew 5:1-10

2. For the _____ of fellowship

Psalm 51:8 – Let me hear **joy and gladness**; let the bones
that you have broken rejoice

Psalm 51:10b – and renew a **right spirit** within me

Psalm 51:12a – Restore to me the **joy of your salvation**

a. The _____ of joy in fellowship

1 John 1:4

b. The right _____ for fellowship

Romans 11:36

3. To _____ fellowship

Psalm 51:9 – **Hide your face** from my sins

Psalm 51:11 – **Cast me not away from your presence**, and
take not your Holy Spirit from me

Psalm 51:12 – and **uphold me** with a willing spirit

a. To be _____ of the Lord’s _____

(The following are taken from J.I. Packer's book KNOWING GOD)

1. Those who know God have great energy for God
DANIEL 11:32
2. Those who know God have great thoughts of God
PSALM 8:1
3. Those who know God show great boldness for God
ACTS 5:29
4. Those who know God have great contentment in God
DANIEL 3:16-18

b. To be _____ by the Lord

B. The _____ in the Petitioner

1. He knows God wants him _____
Psalm 51:7 – Purge me with hyssop, and **I shall be clean,**
wash me, and **I shall be whiter than snow**
2. He knows God will _____ pain to bring his child back to
Himself.
Psalm 51:7 – That the bones **you have broken** may rejoice