

# **The Agony of Defeat & its Cure**

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*Psalm 51*

## **Pleading for Pardon (51:1-9)**

### ***Four Marks of True Repentance***

- 1) You Must Believe that God is Gracious.**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2) You Must Confess that Your Sin is Vile**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3) You Must Confess that Your Sin is Against Him**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 4) You Must Believe that He WILL Cleanse You**

## **Crying for Change (51:10-19)**

### **Five Effects of True Repentance**

**1) Repentance Restores a Longing for Intimacy**

**2) Repentance Restores Your Love for Others**

**3) Repentance Renews Your Ability to Worship**

**4) Repentance Requires More Than Works**

**5) Repentance Requires More Than Words**