

June 21, 2015  
Summer Song: Part II  
Psalm 51: A Clean Heart  
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A full set of questions will be posted later tonight (I'm sorry to say your Question Writer's notes will be gone until eight--they are at a golf tournament.) But if your group is meeting before they are available, spend time in your group discussing some of these things:

- ∞ In honor of Father's Day, what is one of your favorite memories of your father (or a father substitute)?
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- ∞ In honor of today's topic and text, Psalm 51, reconstruct from memory as much of the life of David as you can remember that would cause him to have been called a man after God's own heart. (It is quite a biography.)
  - ∞ Explain the components of David's repentance that kept sin from severing his relationship with God.
  - ∞ What do you remember from the sermon about hyssop, mentioned in Psalm 51? Can you think of another important time hyssop is mentioned besides Psalm 51 and using it to smear blood on the doorposts just before the Exodus? (**The crucifixion.**)
  - ∞ Since the light drives out darkness, why is it human nature to want to keep secrets, to keep our shame and weaknesses hidden?
  - ∞ Do we need to repent to anyone other than God?
  - ∞ Why does God want us to have a broken and contrite heart? Is it contradictory for Paul to say, "Rejoice always"?
  - ∞ Have you experienced or witnessed in another the freedom that comes from repentance? What did it look or feel like?
  - ∞ Have you known moments of great rest before God? When was it and what did it look or feel like?

Note: There might have been better questions to ponder if the notes hadn't absconded, but there appears to be enough here to discuss without doing more questions later. Happy Father's Day.