

The Joy of Salvation

Psalms 51:1-12



1 Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion
blot out my transgressions.

2 Wash away all my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin.

3 For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is always before me.

4 Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight;
so you are right in your verdict
and justified when you judge.

5 Surely I was sinful at birth,
sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

6 Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb;
you taught me wisdom in that secret place.

7 Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean;
wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

8 Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones you have crushed rejoice.

9 Hide your face from my sins
and blot out all my iniquity.

10 Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

11 Do not cast me from your presence
or take your Holy Spirit from me.

12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Titus 3:5

5 he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his **mercy**. He saved us through the **washing** of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

John 16:22

22 Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy.

1 John 3:5

5 And you know that Jesus came to **take away our sins**, and there is no sin in him.

Hebrews 10:22

22 **Let us draw near to God** with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our **hearts sprinkled to cleanse** us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with **pure water**.

1 Peter 1:8-9

8 Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an **inexpressible and glorious joy**, **9** for you are receiving the end result of your faith, **the salvation of your souls**.



Discussion Question

Does your current life reflect the joy of your salvation?