



# Worth The Risk:

Prayers That Change Us





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- 2. Development**



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**John 16:8 - When he [Holy Spirit] comes, he will convict the world of its sin, and of God's righteousness, and of the coming judgment.**

## **2 Corinthians 7:8-10**

**I am not sorry that I sent that severe letter to you, though I was sorry at first, for I know it was painful to you for a little while. Now I am glad I sent it, not because it hurt you, but because the pain caused you to repent and change your ways. It was the kind of sorrow God wants his people to have, so you were not harmed by us in any way. For the kind of sorrow God wants us to experience leads us away from sin and results in salvation. There's no regret for that kind of sorrow. But worldly sorrow, which lacks repentance, results in spiritual death.**

## **Psalm 51:1-3**

**Have mercy on me, O God,  
because of your unfailing love.  
Because of your great compassion,  
blot out the stain of my sins.  
Wash me clean from my guilt.  
Purify me from my sin.  
For I recognize my rebellion;  
it haunts me day and night.**

## **Psalm 51:4-6**

**Against you, and you alone, have I sinned;  
I have done what is evil in your sight.**

**You will be proved right in what you say,  
and your judgment against me is just.**

**For I was born a sinner—**

**yes, from the moment my mother conceived me.**

**But you desire honesty from the womb,  
teaching me wisdom even there.**

## Psalm 51:7-8

**Purify me from my sins, and I will be clean;  
wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.**

**Oh, give me back my joy again;**

**you have broken me—**

**now let me rejoice.**

## **Psalm 51:9-11**

**Don't keep looking at my sins.**

**Remove the stain of my guilt.**

**Create in me a clean heart, O God.**

**Renew a loyal spirit within me.**

**Do not banish me from your presence,  
and don't take your Holy Spirit from me.**

## **Psalm 51:12-15**

**Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and make me willing to obey you.**

**Then I will teach your ways to rebels,  
and they will return to you.**

**Forgive me for shedding blood, O God who saves;  
then I will joyfully sing of your forgiveness.**

**Unseal my lips, O Lord,  
that my mouth may praise you.**

## **Psalm 51:16-17**

**You do not desire a sacrifice,  
or I would offer one.**

**You do not want a burnt offering.**

**The sacrifice you desire is a broken spirit.**

**You will not reject a broken and repentant heart,  
O God.**

## **Psalm 51:18-19**

**Look with favor on Zion and help her;  
rebuild the walls of Jerusalem.**

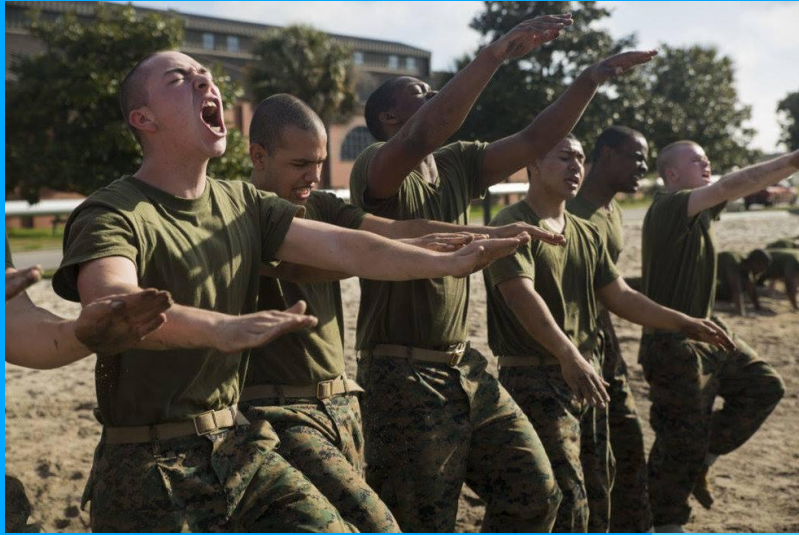
**Then you will be pleased with sacrifices offered in  
the right spirit—**

**with burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings.  
Then bulls will again be sacrificed on your altar.**

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## **2 Timothy 2:3-4**

**Endure suffering along with me, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. Soldiers don't get tied up in the affairs of civilian life, for then they cannot please the officer who enlisted them.**

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Matthew 16:24 - “If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me,”



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**“I serve at the pleasure of the King.”**



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