

Date: August 9, 2026, 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

Sermon: Fellowship with God (Part 1): *“The Required Approach”*

A Study in God’s Word Based on Psalm 51

In this well-known sacred song, arising as it did out of King David’s grievous transgression with Bethsheba and Uriah, The Holy Spirit reveals the kind of approach we as sinful creatures must use in order to have fellowship with a holy God. That approach revolves around three key elements:

I. Genuine **Confession** of Our Sin – vv. 1-4

Two truths about confession stand out:

A. Confession of sin begins with an understanding of **Character** of God.

B. The sinner must accept personal **Responsibility** for his sins.

II. Spiritual **Regeneration** of Our Heart – vv. 5-10

III. Willing **Consecration** of Our Life – vv. 11-19

In two distinct areas:

A. In the area of our **Witness** – vv. 11-15

B. In the area of our **Worship** – vv. 16-19