

Nice to know:

*The Psalms were written to be _____
_____ not _____.*

Repentance is:

- 1) A _____ of mind.
- 2) A part of life, even a life _____.
- 3) Difficult, because it requires us to _____
_____.
- 4) A necessary part of the _____.

➤ **Repentance relies on _____.**

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love (v1)

➤ **Repentance responds with _____.**

I know my transgressions (v3)

➤ **Repentance replaces guilt and brokenness
with _____ and _____.**

*Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me. (v10)*

➤ **Repentance returns us to a place of full
_____ and _____.**

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise (v15)

TALK IT OVER

Talking through the message during the week can really help clarify the things that God is teaching you and let others learn from your experiences. Get with someone this week and talk about your answers to the following questions:

What is God teaching you from reading Psalms?

What are you learning about yourself from Psalms?

What questions is Psalms bringing up for you?

What things do you feel are getting in the way from what God wants to do in you?

What is the biggest thing causing you concern these days?

Nice to know:

The Psalms were written to be PUBLICLY PERFORMED not PRIVATELY PRAYED.

Repentance is:

- 1) A CHANGE of mind.
 - 2) A part of life, even a life WITHOUT FAITH.
 - 3) Difficult, because it requires us to DROP OUR EGOS.
 - 4) A necessary part of the GOSPEL.
- **Repentance relies on MERCY.**
- Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love (v1)*
- **Repentance responds with CONFESSION.**
- I know my transgressions (v3)*
- **Repentance replaces guilt and brokenness with JOY and RESTORATION.**
- Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. (v10)*
- **Repentance returns us to a place of full BLESSING and PURPOSE.**

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise (v15)

TALK IT OVER

Talking through the message during the week can really help clarify the things that God is teaching you and let others learn from your experiences. Get with someone this week and talk about your answers to the following questions:

What is God teaching you from reading Psalms?

What are you learning about yourself from Psalms?

What questions is Psalms bringing up for you?

What things do you feel are getting in the way from what God wants to do in you?

What is the biggest thing causing you concern these days?