

4. Explain why *confession* is an essential element of *repentance*.

5. *Penance* is a sacrament in some branches of Christianity.
What is *penance* and does it have a place in Biblical Christianity?

EXTRA CREDIT

Write a brief paragraph that compares and contrasts
PSALM 51 and PSALM 32.

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith
or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

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Confession and Restoration

Introduction: PSALMS 51.

The _____ events.

A. _____ and _____. 2 SAMUEL 11

B. _____ and _____ the _____.
PROVERBS 15:3; NUMBERS 32:23; 2 SAMUEL 12

I. The principle of _____.

A. Definition: _____ of _____
for having _____. PSALM 34:18

B. David's words _____ a _____
_____. PSALM 51:4,8,10,12,17

C. A _____
is the starting point of _____.
2 CORINTHIANS 7:10; MATTHEW 27:3-5; ISAIAH 57:15; MATTHEW 5:3

II. The principle of _____.

A. Definition: To _____ or _____; to _____
the same thing. MATTHEW 10:32; JEREMIAH 17:9; ROMANS 3:10,23; 5:12

B. David _____ God regarding _____.
PSALM 51:0,1,2,3,4,5,9,14

C. _____ is an _____ element
of _____. PROVERBS 28:13; 1 JOHN 1:8-10

III. The principle of _____.

A. Definition: Bringing someone _____
to his/her _____.

1. _____. ACTS 3:17-21

2. _____. GALATIANS 6:1

B. David's _____ is an _____
of God's _____. PSALM 51:1,2,6,7,8,10,12,13,14,15

C. The _____ of Jesus will _____
the _____ sinner.

EPHESIANS 4:22-24; ISAIAH 57:15; 1 JOHN 1:9

Conclusion: Is your _____ or _____?

STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. In 2 SAMUEL 12, what did David's initial response
to Nathan's story reveal about David?

2. List a few synonyms for *contrite* and suggest how these words
might shed light on David's attitude in PSALM 51.

3. Is there a difference between *repentance* and *regret*?
Explain and defend your answer.