

A Prayer For Every Season

Sin (Psalm 51)

The Four Parts of a Sincere Apology:

1. I was wrong.

1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out _____ transgressions.

2 Wash me thoroughly from _____ iniquity, and cleanse me from _____ sin!

3 For I know _____ transgressions, and _____ sin is ever before me.

14 Deliver me from _____, O God, O God of my salvation...

2. I am sorry.

4 Against you, you _____, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your _____ and blameless in your _____.

5 Behold, I was brought forth in _____, and in sin did my mother conceive me.

3. Will you forgive me?

1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy _____ my transgressions.

2 _____ me thoroughly from my iniquity, and _____ me from my sin!

7 _____ me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; _____ me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

8 Let me hear _____ and _____; let the bones that you have broken rejoice.

9 Hide your _____ from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

10 Create in me a clean _____, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

11. Cast me not away from your presence, and taken not your _____ from me.

4. How do I make it right?

13 Then I will _____ transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

17 The sacrifices of God are a _____ spirit; a _____ and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

What do you do when you've blown it? (And we've all blown it!)

1.

2.

3.