

"What shall I do to inherit eternal life?

- Luke 10:25

Review

- 1. How did David characterize his sin?
 - 1. Iniquity
 - 2. Sin
 - 3. Evil

Psalm 50 (51)

Part 2 - My Role in Repentance

- 1. Acknowledge my sin
 - "For I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is always before me." (Ps. 50:3)
 - Adam
 - Cain
 - "I do not know. Am I my brother's keeper?" (Gen. 4:9)





- 1. Acknowledge my sin
 - "To see one's sin is more profitable than seeing revelations." (St. Pachomius)
 - We must measure ourselves with the Word of God
 - "...my sin is always before me."



2. My sin is against God

- "Against You, You only, have I sinned, And done this evil in Your sight..."
- Sin is against God
- EX: God spoke to Abimelech
 - "And God said to him in a dream, "Yes, I know that you did this in the integrity of your heart. For I also withheld you from sinning against Me; therefore I did not let you touch her." (Gen. 20:6)

3. Confess God's Justice

- "That You may be found just when You speak, And blameless when You judge."
- When we justify God, we will be justified
- EX: Right hand thief
 - "...we indeed justly, for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this Man has done nothing wrong." (Lk. 23:41)

Summary

- 1. David describes his sin as:
 - 1. Iniquity
 - 2. Sin
 - 3. Evil
- 2. My role in repentance
 - 1. Acknowledge my iniquity
 - 2. My sin is against God
 - 3. Confess in God's just judgment