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Growth Group Discussion Questions
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Forgiven
Psalm 51

1. What stood out to you from the sermon?
2. Where is the line between rest turning into entitlement? Where is the line between enjoying the fruit of your labor and over-indulging?
 - a. How can we better make sure we stay on the right side of that line?
3. Last week we saw David being tempted when he felt all alone in a cave and said, “no one cares about me.” This week we see David being tempted on the mountain top – in prosperity. Compare and contrast what temptation looks like when we are in a cave versus on a mountain top.
 - a. Do we tend to respond differently in these circumstances? Do you rely more on God on one occasion than another? Why or why not?
4. Do you think our society believes that we can create perfect people with the perfect environment? Why or why not?
 - a. How does our society prioritize circumstance and environmental causes at the direct cost of personal responsibility?
 - b. Read Psalm 51:5. Why is it problematic to deny personal responsibility?
 - c. How does this impact our conversations with non-believers and believers?
5. Can you think of a time (from a movie or real life) where one lie has snowballed?
 - a. How did David respond when he was confronted with his sin? How do we normally react? How should we respond?
 - b. Read Psalm 32:3-4. You don’t need to share details, but have you ever sinned further than you ever thought possible? Is anyone willing to share if they felt the guilt that David explains in Psalms 32 and 51?
 - c. Pastor Jason shared his personal story and that after sinning, God revealed to him, “if I have to pour out my wrath on you to forgive you, then it means Jesus didn’t pay for it all.” How have you experienced God’s forgiveness after you have sinned?
 - d. How does it bring us comfort today to know that Jesus did pay it all and provided us with freedom?