## **True Repentance**

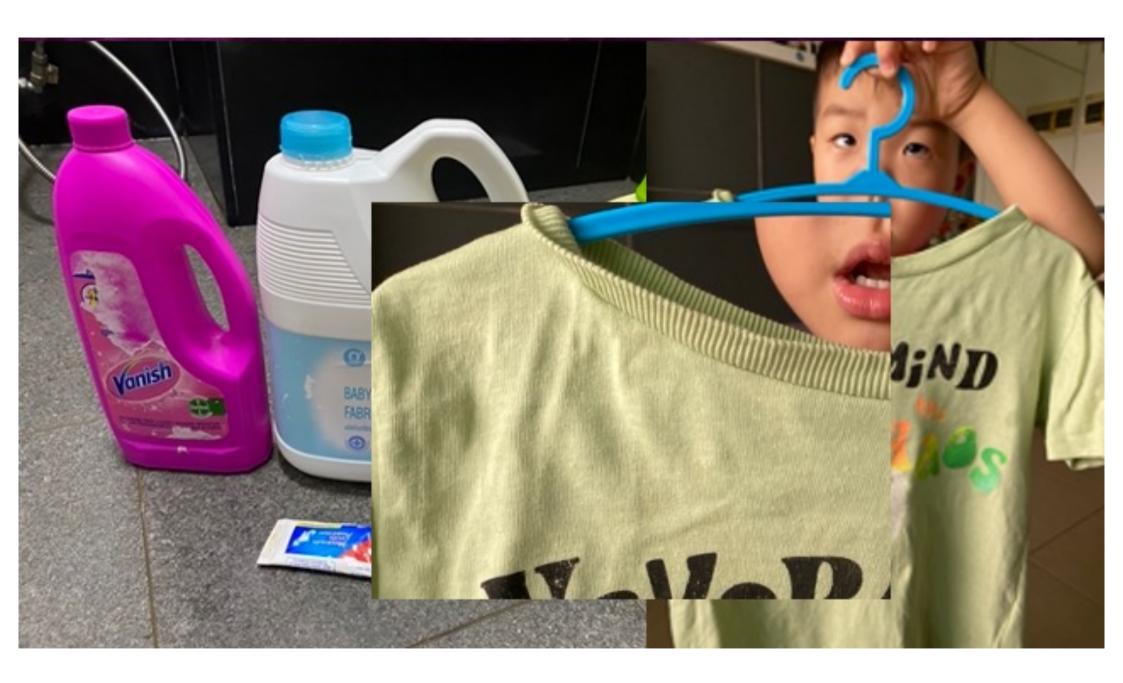
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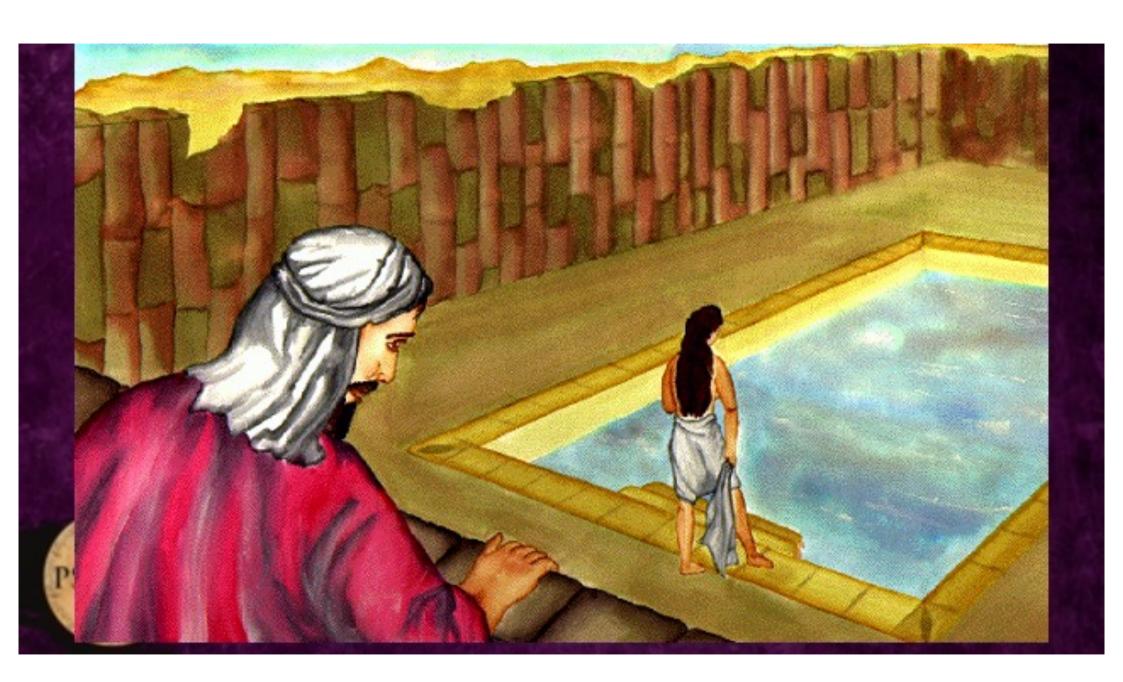
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Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God

To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David, when Nathan the prophet went to him, after he had gone into Bathsheba.



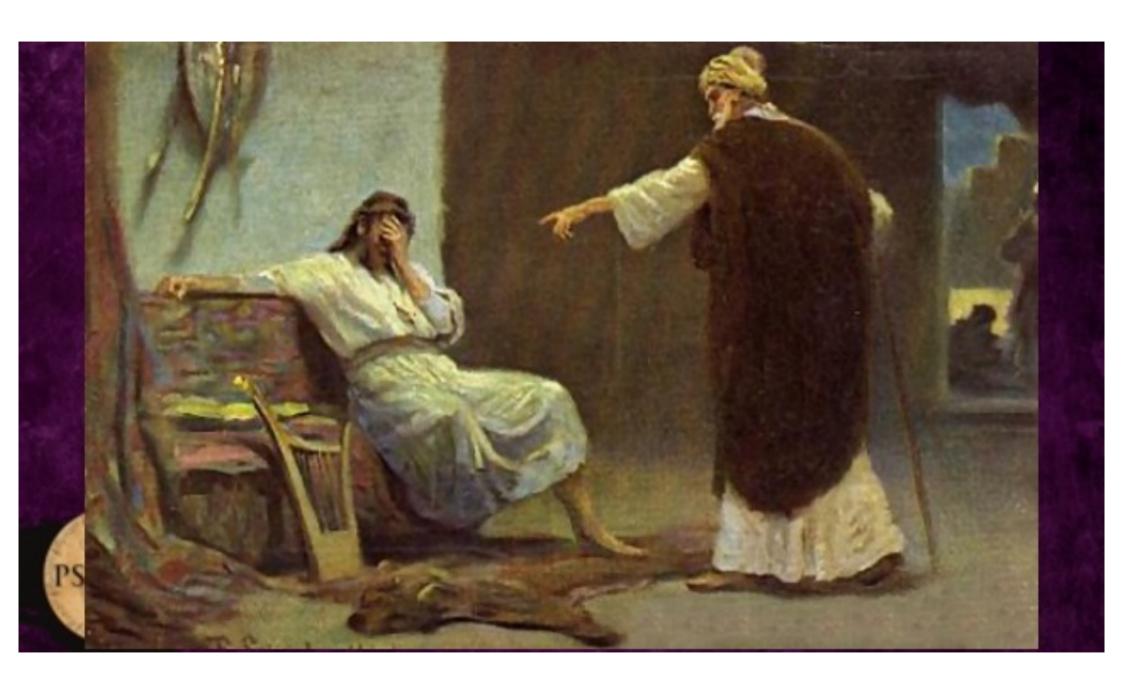












<sup>5</sup> Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man, and he said to Nathan, "As the Lord lives, the man who has done this deserves to die, <sup>6</sup> and he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity."

2 Samuel 12:5 - 6



<sup>7</sup> Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, 'I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you out of the hand of Saul.

2 Samuel 12:7



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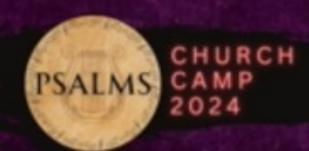
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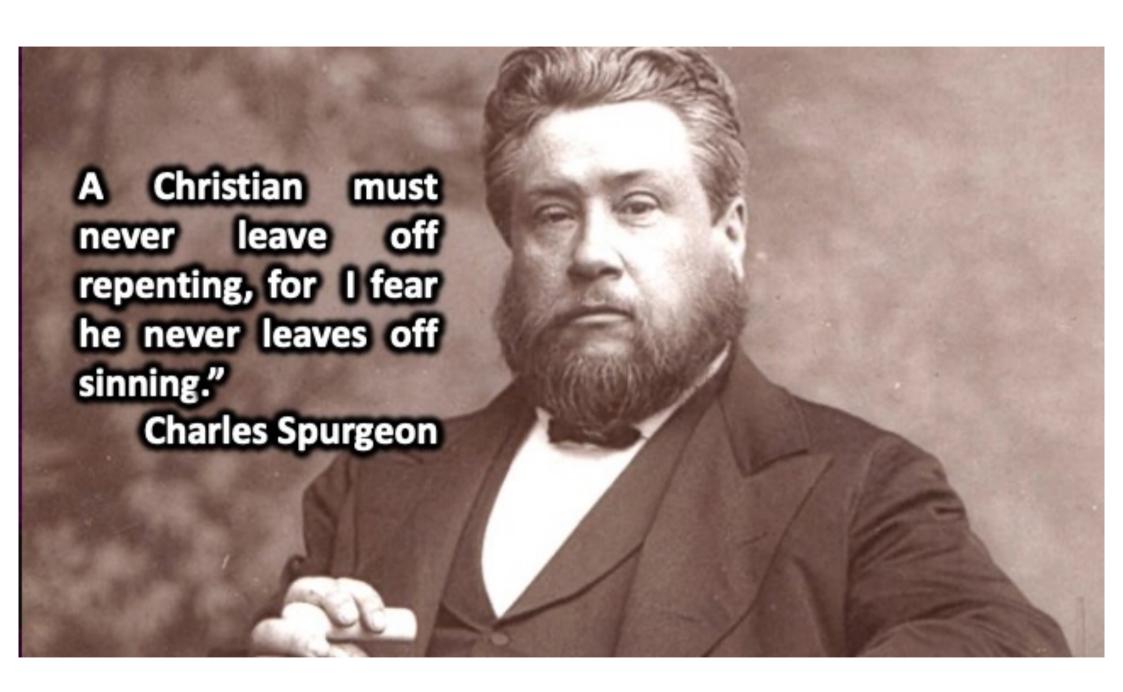
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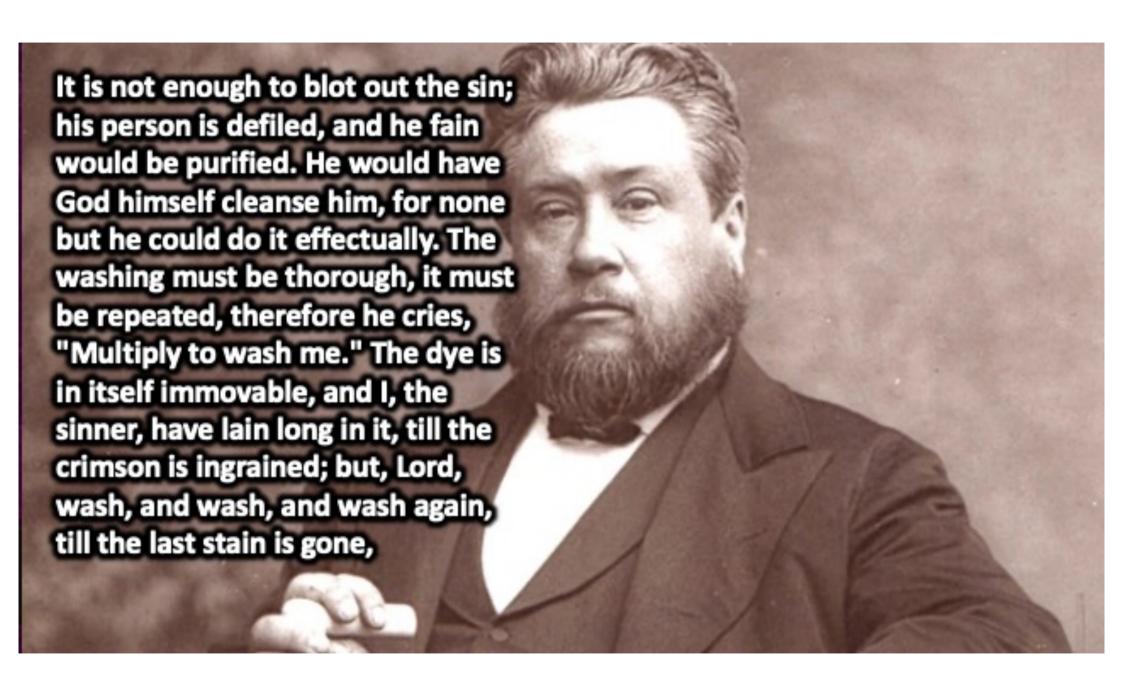
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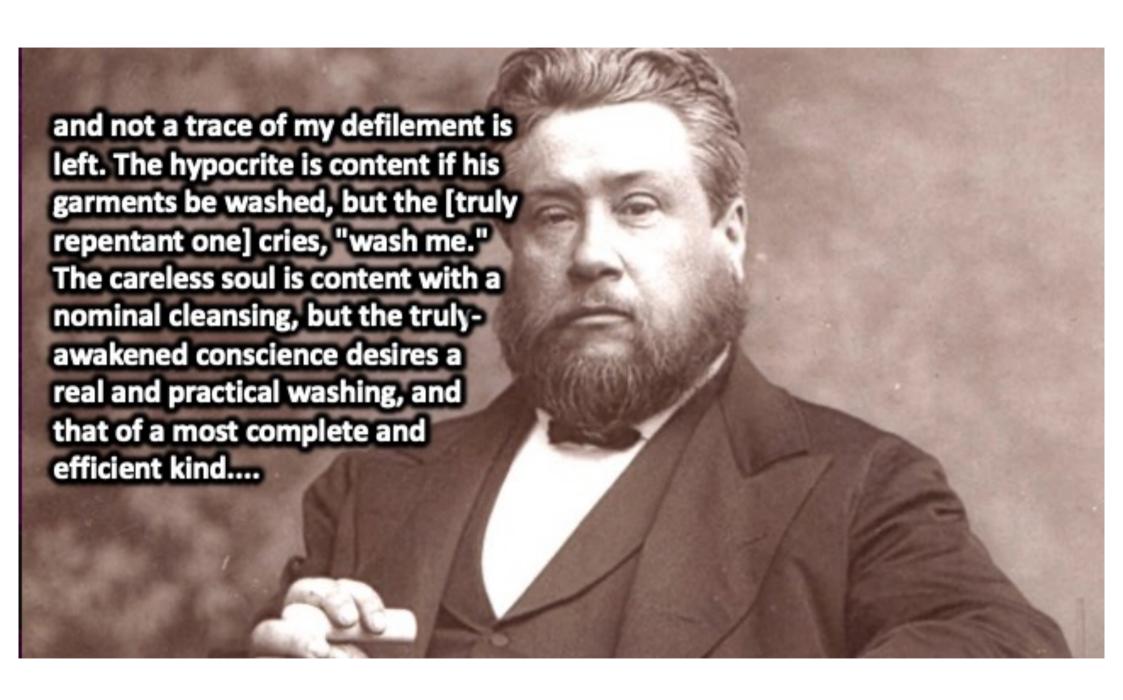
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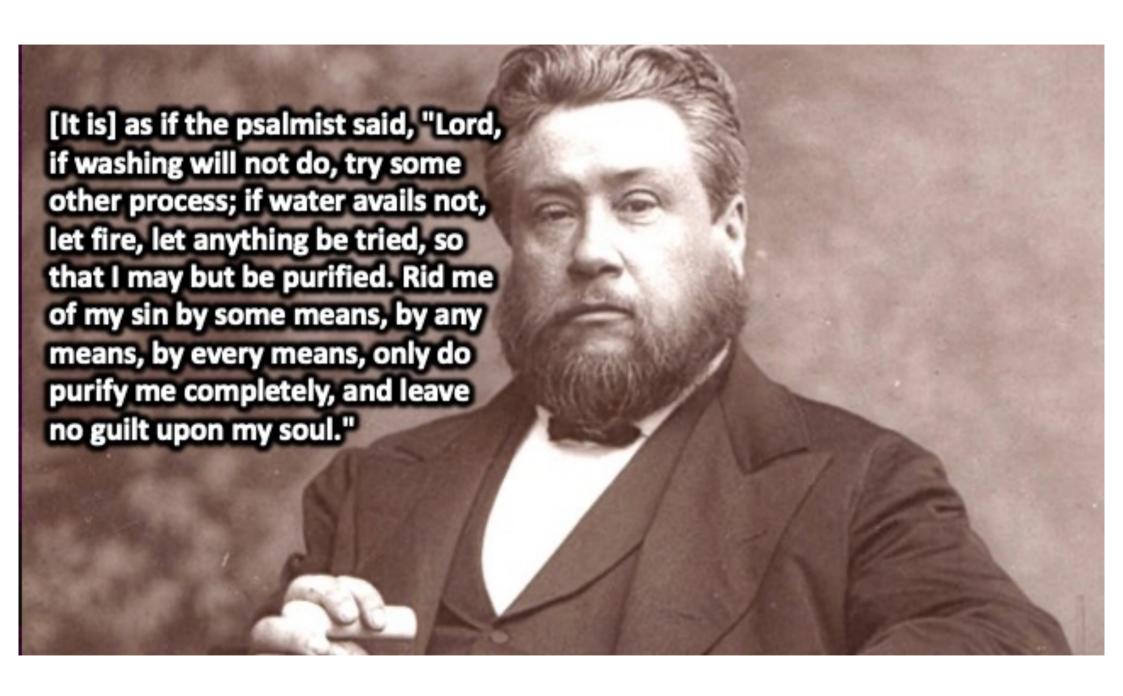
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Hebrews 12:14



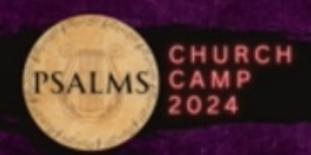
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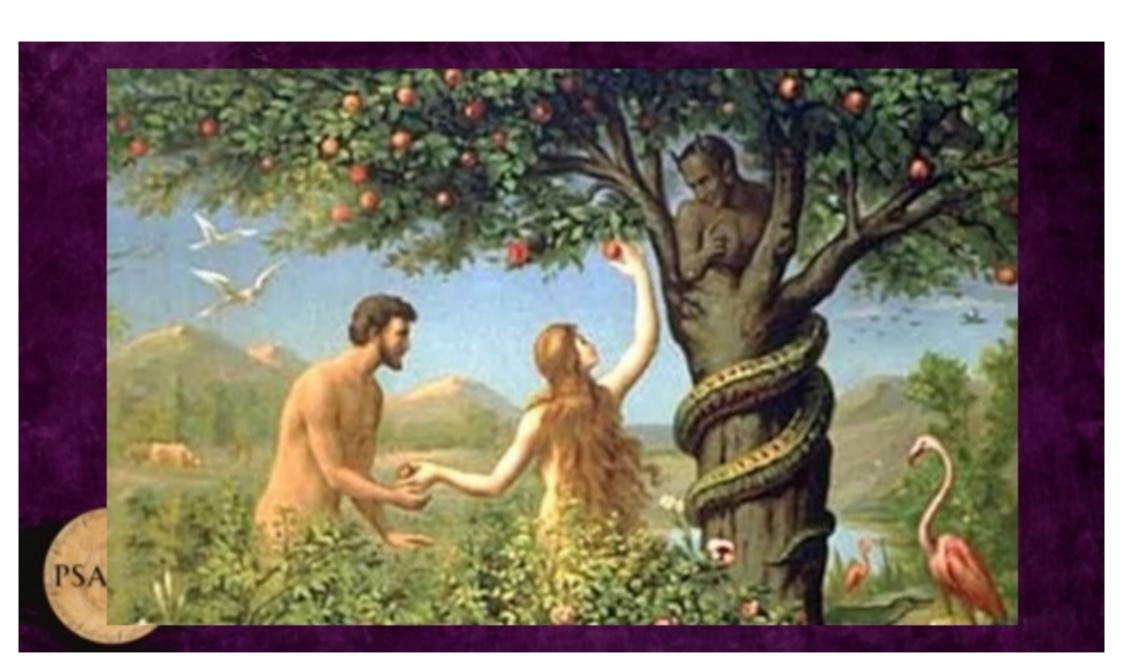


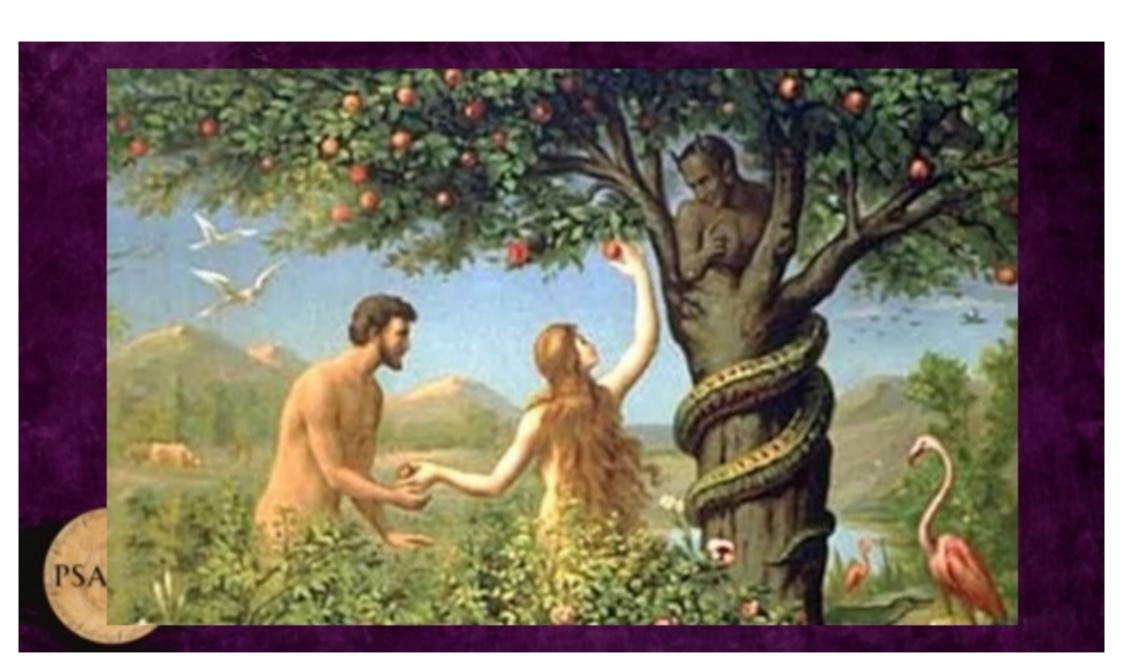
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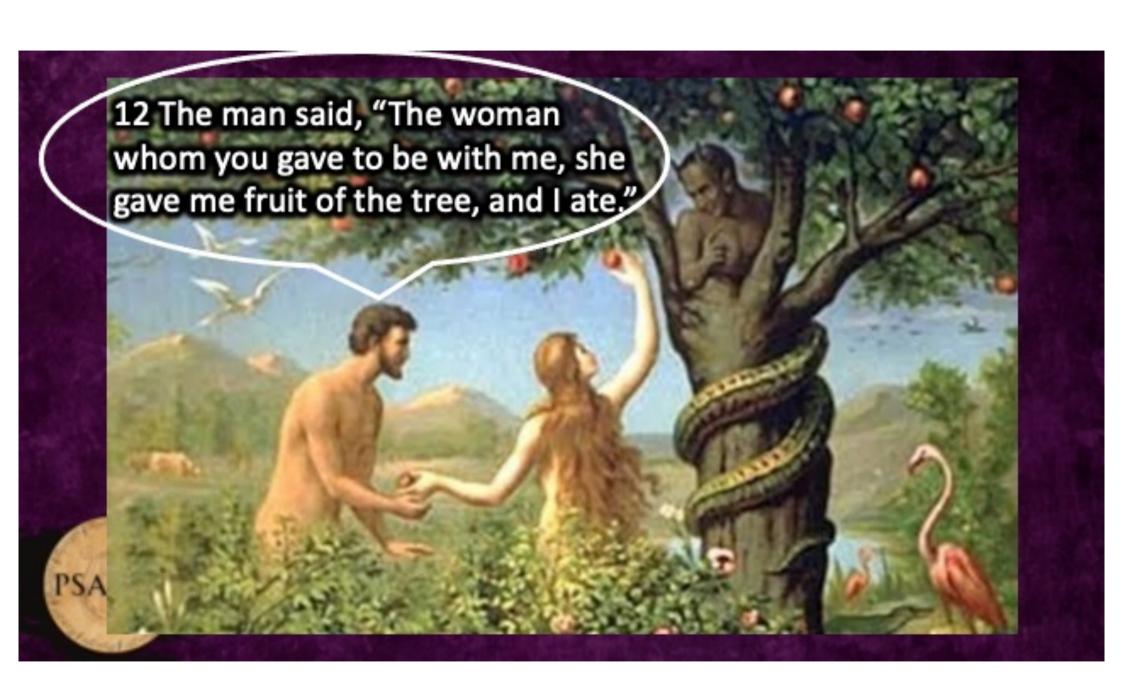


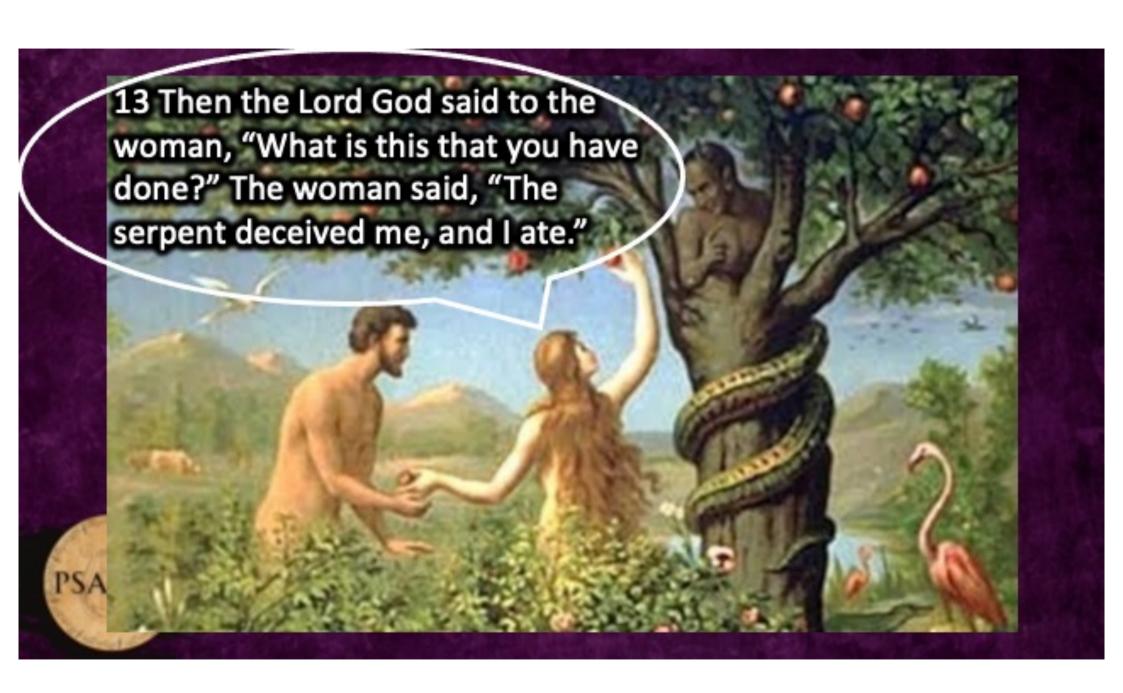
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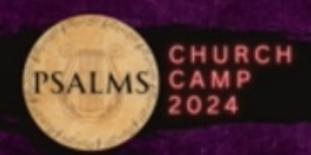
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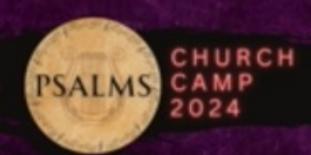
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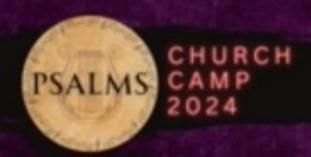




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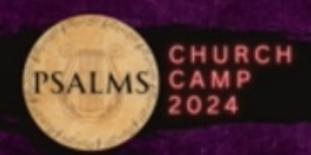
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## 2. Prayer of Restoration

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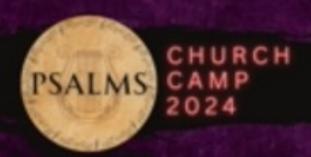
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### 3. Prayer of Thankfulness

V14 - 17



<sup>14</sup> Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness.
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## 3. Prayer of Thankfulness



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Psalm 51



<sup>10</sup> "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup> The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup> I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.'

Luke 18:10 - 14



<sup>13</sup> But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' <sup>14</sup> I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Luke 18:10 - 14



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#### **Discussion Questions**

- 1. Compare you own prayer and David's prayer of repentance, what is the difference?
- 2. What do you learn most about David in the way he seeks God after he has fallen unto sin?
- 3. How can you apply the lessons that you learn in your own prayer life?

