

**“A NEW START FOR A NEW YEAR”**  
*A heart surrendered to God is God’s greatest delight.*

Psalm 51  
January 6, 2019

**1. ACCEPT GOD** – (v.1)

- A. Mercy
- B. Unfailing Love
- C. Great Compassion
- D. Blot Out My Transgressions

*“God’s grace confronts our demand for fairness. It defies logic. It has nothing to do with earning, merit or deservedness. Grace is unconditional acceptance given to an undeserving person by an unobligated giver. It is one-way love.”* – Tullian Tchividjian

**2. ASK FOR CLEANSING** – (v.2)

- A. Wash
- B. Cleanse

**3. ADMIT YOUR SIN** – (v.3-6)

- A. It Is Always Before Me
- B. It Is Against You God
- C. You Are Right God
- D. I Have An Inborn Corrupt Nature
- E. I’ve Done More Than Just Break “The Rules”

*“Legalistic remorse says, ‘I broke God’s rules,’ while real repentance says, ‘I broke God’s heart.’”* – Timothy Keller

**4. APPEAL FOR RENEWAL** – (v.7-12)

- A. Rebuild My Heart ...
- B. Renew My Spirit ...
- C. Reconnect Me with You ...
- D. Restore the Joy of Your Salvation ...

*“God never turns from his work on our behalf, never takes a break, never asks for a day off, never takes an afternoon nap, never goes for a coffee break, never goes on vacation, no, his work of grace is unbroken and will be until the work is done.”* – Paul David Tripp

**5. AGREE WITH GOD’S PLEASURE** – (v.16-17)

*“Jesus is not an idea. He is a person. A person who invites weary, burdened, broken, guilty, failing people to find love and forgiveness and grace and mercy and rest. He will never leave you. He will never forsake you. He loves you—not because you are good, but because he is good.”* – Tullian Tchividjian