

# David's Prayer Journal

A book with a light beige, textured cover is shown from a slightly elevated angle, resting on a dark, weathered wooden surface. The title 'David's Prayer Journal' is written in a blue, cursive script on the front cover. The book's pages are visible as a thin white line between the front and back covers. The wooden surface has a prominent grain and some darker staining.



**"MY SIN & GOD'S MERCY" - PSALM 51**

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**"FOR THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC. A PSALM OF DAVID. WHEN  
THE PROPHET NATHAN CAME TO HIM AFTER DAVID HAD  
COMMITTED ADULTRY WITH BATHSHEBA" PSALM 51**

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**<sup>1</sup>HAVE MERCY ON ME, O GOD,  
ACCORDING TO YOUR UNFAILING LOVE;  
ACCORDING TO YOUR GREAT COMPASSION  
BLOT OUT MY TRANSGRESSIONS.**

**PSALMS 51:1-19 (NIV)**

**<sup>2</sup>WASH AWAY ALL MY INIQUITY  
AND CLEANSE ME FROM MY SIN.**

**PSALMS 51:1-19 (NIV)**

**<sup>3</sup>FOR I KNOW MY TRANSGRESSIONS,  
AND MY SIN IS ALWAYS BEFORE ME.**

**PSALMS 51:1-19 (NIV)**

**<sup>4</sup>AGAINST YOU, YOU ONLY, HAVE I SINNED  
AND DONE WHAT IS EVIL IN YOUR SIGHT;  
SO YOU ARE RIGHT IN YOUR VERDICT  
AND JUSTIFIED WHEN YOU JUDGE.**

**PSALMS 51:1-19 (NIV)**

**<sup>5</sup>SURELY I WAS SINFUL AT BIRTH,  
SINFUL FROM THE TIME MY MOTHER CONCEIVED ME.  
PSALMS 51:1-19 (NIV)**

**<sup>6</sup>YET YOU DESIRED FAITHFULNESS EVEN IN THE WOMB;  
YOU TAUGHT ME WISDOM IN THAT SECRET PLACE.**

**PSALMS 51:1-19 (NIV)**

**<sup>7</sup>CLEANSE ME WITH HYSSOP, AND I WILL BE CLEAN;  
WASH ME, AND I WILL BE WHITER THAN SNOW.**

**PSALMS 51:1-19 (NIV)**

**<sup>8</sup>LET ME HEAR JOY AND GLADNESS;  
LET THE BONES YOU HAVE CRUSHED REJOICE.**

**PSALMS 51:1-19 (NIV)**

**<sup>9</sup>HIDE YOUR FACE FROM MY SINS  
AND BLOT OUT ALL MY INIQUITY.**

**PSALMS 51:1-19 (NIV)**

**<sup>10</sup>CREATE IN ME A PURE HEART, O GOD,  
AND RENEW A STEADFAST SPIRIT WITHIN ME.**

**PSALMS 51:1-19 (NIV)**

**<sup>11</sup>DO NOT CAST ME FROM YOUR PRESENCE  
OR TAKE YOUR HOLY SPIRIT FROM ME.**

**PSALMS 51:1-19 (NIV)**

**<sup>12</sup>RESTORE TO ME THE JOY OF YOUR SALVATION  
AND GRANT ME A WILLING SPIRIT, TO SUSTAIN ME.**

**PSALMS 51:1-19 (NIV)**

**<sup>13</sup>THEN I WILL TEACH TRANSGRESSORS YOUR WAYS,  
SO THAT SINNERS WILL TURN BACK TO YOU.**

**PSALMS 51:1-19 (NIV)**

**<sup>14</sup>DELIVER ME FROM THE GUILT OF BLOODSHED, O GOD,  
YOU WHO ARE GOD MY SAVIOR,  
AND MY TONGUE WILL SING OF YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.  
PSALMS 51:1-19 (NIV)**

**<sup>15</sup>OPEN MY LIPS, LORD,  
AND MY MOUTH WILL DECLARE YOUR PRAISE.**

**PSALMS 51:1-19 (NIV)**

**<sup>16</sup>YOU DO NOT DELIGHT IN SACRIFICE, OR I WOULD  
BRING IT;  
YOU DO NOT TAKE PLEASURE IN BURNT OFFERINGS.  
PSALMS 51:1-19 (NIV)**

**<sup>17</sup>MY SACRIFICE, O GOD, IS A BROKEN SPIRIT;  
A BROKEN AND CONTRITE HEART  
YOU, GOD, WILL NOT DESPISE.**

**PSALMS 51:1-19 (NIV)**

**<sup>18</sup>MAY IT PLEASE YOU TO PROSPER ZION,  
TO BUILD UP THE WALLS OF JERUSALEM.**

**PSALMS 51:1-19 (NIV)**

**<sup>19</sup>THEN YOU WILL DELIGHT IN THE SACRIFICES OF THE RIGHTEOUS,  
IN BURNT OFFERINGS OFFERED WHOLE;  
THEN BULLS WILL BE OFFERED ON YOUR ALTAR.**

**PSALMS 51:1-19 (NIV)**

**APPROACH - VS. 1-2 | PLEAD FOR FORGIVENESS - VS. 3-9**

**PLEAD FOR TRANSFORMATION - VS. 10-17**

**PRAYER & PROMISE - VS. 18-19**

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ACCORDING TO YOUR STEADFAST LOVE;  
ACCORDING TO YOUR ABUNDANT MERCY  
BLOT OUT MY TRANSGRESSIONS.**

**PSALM 51:1-2 (ESV)**

**<sup>2</sup>WASH ME THOROUGHLY FROM MY INIQUITY,  
AND CLEANSE ME FROM MY SIN!**

**PSALM 51:1-2 (ESV)**



**KNOWLEDGE OF SELF WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD LEADS  
TO DESPAIR, SO KNOWLEDGE OF GOD WITHOUT THE  
KNOWLEDGE OF SELF LEADS TO PRESUMPTION. - MARTIN LUTHER**

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**THERE IS NO SINNER BEYOND THE FORGIVING AND  
TRANSFORMING GRACE OF GOD.**

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**<sup>3</sup>FOR I KNOW MY TRANSGRESSIONS,  
AND MY SIN IS EVER BEFORE ME.**

**PSALM 51:3-6 (ESV)**

**<sup>4</sup>AGAINST YOU, YOU ONLY, HAVE I SINNED  
AND DONE WHAT IS EVIL IN YOUR SIGHT,  
SO THAT YOU MAY BE JUSTIFIED IN YOUR WORDS  
AND BLAMELESS IN YOUR JUDGMENT.**

**PSALM 51:3-6 (ESV)**

**<sup>5</sup>BEHOLD, I WAS BROUGHT FORTH IN INIQUITY,  
AND IN SIN DID MY MOTHER CONCEIVE ME.**

**PSALM 51:3-6 (ESV)**

**<sup>6</sup>BEHOLD, YOU DELIGHT IN TRUTH IN THE INWARD  
BEING,  
AND YOU TEACH ME WISDOM IN THE SECRET HEART.  
PSALM 51:3-6 (ESV)**

**<sup>7</sup>PURGE ME WITH HYSSOP, AND I SHALL BE CLEAN;  
WASH ME, AND I SHALL BE WHITER THAN SNOW.**

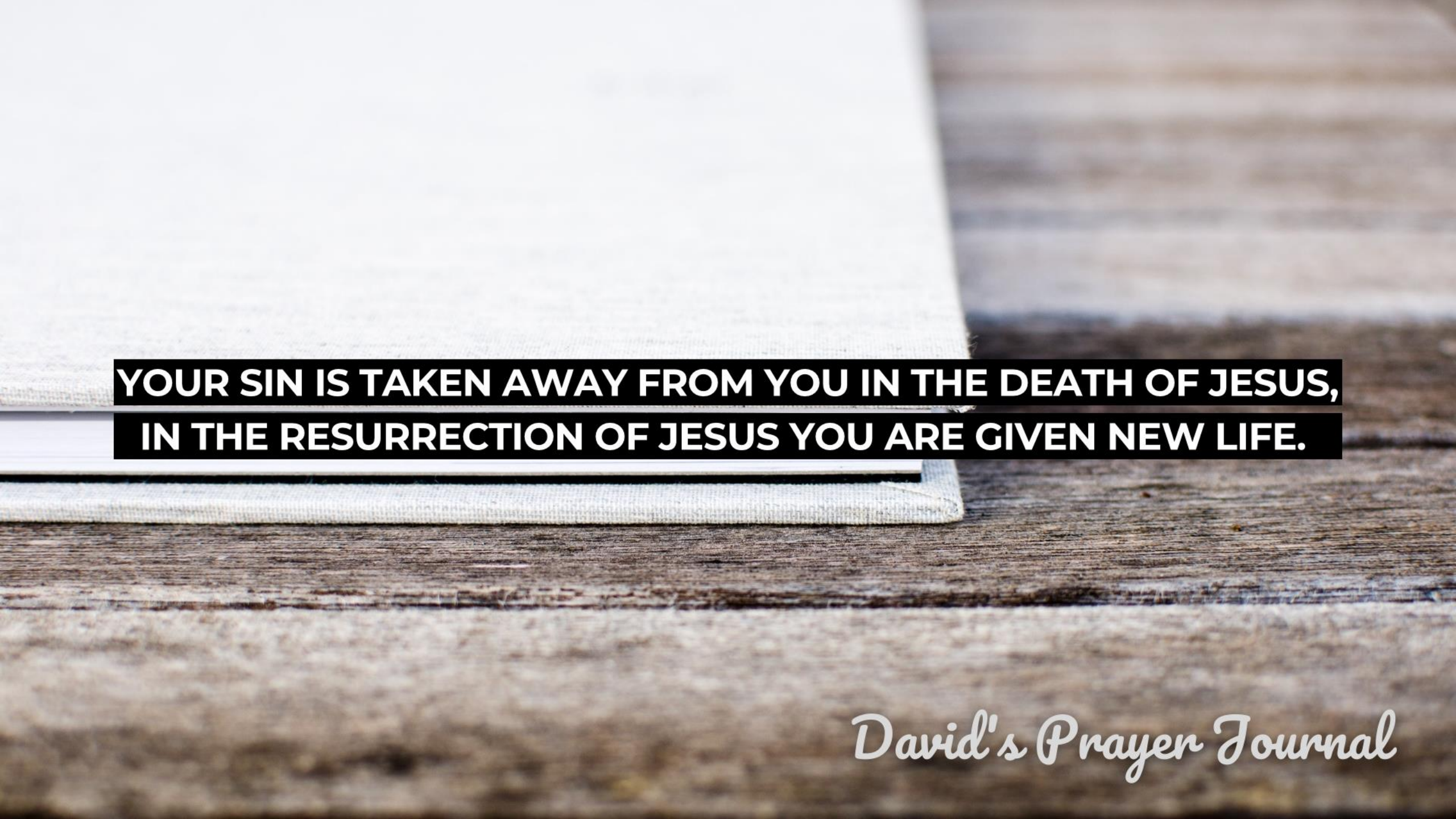
**PSALM 51:7-9 (ESV)**

**<sup>8</sup>LET ME HEAR JOY AND GLADNESS;  
LET THE BONES THAT YOU HAVE BROKEN REJOICE.**

**PSALM 51:7-9 (ESV)**

**<sup>9</sup>HIDE YOUR FACE FROM MY SINS,  
AND BLOT OUT ALL MY INIQUITIES.**

**PSALM 51:7-9 (ESV)**



**YOUR SIN IS TAKEN AWAY FROM YOU IN THE DEATH OF JESUS,  
IN THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS YOU ARE GIVEN NEW LIFE.**

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**<sup>10</sup>CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART, O GOD,  
AND RENEW A RIGHT SPIRIT WITHIN ME.**

**PSALM 51:10-12 (ESV)**

**<sup>11</sup>CAST ME NOT AWAY FROM YOUR PRESENCE,  
AND TAKE NOT YOUR HOLY SPIRIT FROM ME.**

**PSALM 51:10-12 (ESV)**

**<sup>12</sup>RESTORE TO ME THE JOY OF YOUR SALVATION,  
AND UPHOLD ME WITH A WILLING SPIRIT.**

**PSALM 51:10-12 (ESV)**

**<sup>13</sup>THEN I WILL TEACH TRANSGRESSORS YOUR WAYS,  
AND SINNERS WILL RETURN TO YOU.**

**PSALM 51:13-15 (ESV)**

**<sup>14</sup>DELIVER ME FROM BLOODGUILTINESS, O GOD,  
O GOD OF MY SALVATION,  
AND MY TONGUE WILL SING ALOUD OF YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.  
PSALM 51:13-15 (ESV)**

**<sup>15</sup>O LORD, OPEN MY LIPS,  
AND MY MOUTH WILL DECLARE YOUR PRAISE.**

**PSALM 51:13-15 (ESV)**

**<sup>16</sup>FOR YOU WILL NOT DELIGHT IN SACRIFICE, OR I  
WOULD GIVE IT;  
YOU WILL NOT BE PLEASED WITH A BURNT OFFERING.  
PSALM 51:16-19 (ESV)**

**<sup>17</sup>THE SACRIFICES OF GOD ARE A BROKEN SPIRIT;  
A BROKEN AND CONTRITE HEART, O GOD, YOU WILL  
NOT DESPISE.**

**PSALM 51:16-19 (ESV)**

**<sup>18</sup>DO GOOD TO ZION IN YOUR GOOD PLEASURE;  
BUILD UP THE WALLS OF JERUSALEM;  
PSALM 51:16-19 (ESV)**

**<sup>19</sup>THEN WILL YOU DELIGHT IN RIGHT SACRIFICES,  
IN BURNT OFFERINGS AND WHOLE BURNT OFFERINGS;  
THEN BULLS WILL BE OFFERED ON YOUR ALTAR.**

**PSALM 51:16-19 (ESV)**



**THERE IS NO SINNER BEYOND THE FORGIVING AND  
TRANSFORMING GRACE OF GOD.**

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