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Message Series: True Christ Followers Have Christ's Joy

Proverbs 4:23 *"Above all else guard your heart, for everything you do, flows from it."*

⇒ "The unexamined life is not worth living" ~Socrates

Psalm 101:1-4

Psalm 143:1, 4, 7

Psalm 51:12 *"Restore to me the joy of Your salvation."*

1. We All Need Restoration

Psalm 51:1, 2

⇒ David - after his great sin of adultery and murder, finally saw that he was like a Diseased Leper—who needed Deep Healing and Heart Change.

2 Corinthians 13:5, 11

2 Corinthians 7:10

2. We All Need Deep Godly Sorrow

Psalm 51:3, 4

Sin's Painful Consequences:

1) A Ghost That Haunts Him

Psalm 51:3 (NLT)

Psalm 51:3 (NIV)

2) A Guilt That Horrifies Him

Psalm 51:4-8

* **When Fully Repentant:** David Receives The Grace That Heals Him

Psalm 51:17

Jeremiah 17:9, 10

James 1:22-24

Truth: We all are self-deceived, blinded by sin: BUT

3. We Can All Have A New Heart With Restored Joy

Psalm 51:10-12

Sin's David Experienced: Damage—Sin's Doom—Sin's Depression

For Some - it's not just Restoration but Regeneration that's needed: a totally new heart and life.

John 3:3, 17, 18, 36

David's Praise To God Erupts

Psalm 51:12-15