

A Fresh Start - Part 1
Psalm 51:1-13

1. David was eaten up with guilt and shame.

vs. 1 - blot out my rebellion

vs. 2 - wash away my guilt; cleanse me from my sin

vs. 3- my sin is always before me

vs. 5 - I was guilty when I was born

2. Guilt left him feeling dirty.

vs. 2 - wash away my guilt; cleanse me from sin
vs. 7 - Purify me with hyssop, and I will be clean
vs. 7 - wash me and I will be whiter than snow
vs. 9 - blot out all my guilt
vs. 10 - create a clean heart for me

3. It left him feeling apart from God and abandoned.

vs. 11 - do not banish me from Your presence or take Your Holy Spirit from me.

vs. 12 - Restore the joy of your salvation to me.

4. It led to lifeless worship, and lack of power in serving God.

Verse 13 - Then will I teach transgressors Your ways and sinners will return to You.

So what does he do?
He confesses his sin to God. He comes clean
with God.

Psalm 139:23, 24 - Search me, God, and know my heart;
test me and know my concerns. See if there is any
offensive way in me; lead me in the everlasting way.

I challenge you today to ask God to begin a full scale investigation into your life.