

"Soul Food" from the Psalms (48-52)

Sunday Evening, March 15, 2026 – WOCC – Rich Howell

A PRICELESS "CROSS REFERENCE":

† **Psalm 49:7-15** – A ransom only _____ could pay! (1 Pet 1:18-19; Mark 8:36-37)

A USEFUL "G FORCE REFERENCE":

G Psalm 50:7-15 – How we get _____ we _____ and how God gets _____ He _____! (Acts 17:24-25; Luke 17:11-19)

PSALMS TIP OF THE WEEK: *Have you tried your hand at identifying the DIRECTION of each of these Psalms? Using this week's assigned Psalms (48-52), try answering these questions: 1) Which Psalm is almost entirely words from God to man? 2) Which Psalm is entirely words from David to God? 3) Which Psalms mostly from the author to others?*

↓ Words from God, spoken to man

↑ Words from the author to God

→ Words from the author to others

EVENING DEVOTION: A Heart to Evangelize (Psalm 51:10-13)

David, "the man after God's own heart," truly had a heart for God. But, shockingly, when David committed blatant adultery and treachery and murder, his once-beautiful heart became tarnished and broken! In Psalm 51, after being confronted by Nathan the prophet, David prays and pleads and begs God to fix his sin-sick heart. And then, David promises that he will use that renewed, restored heart to reach and teach the lost! From these verses, we too can learn how to have a heart to evangelize!

1. "A heart to evangelize" is a _____ heart! (51:10a; Mat 5:8; James 4:8b)

2. "A heart to evangelize" is a _____ heart! (51:10b)

3. "A heart to evangelize" is a _____ - _____ heart! (51:11)

4. "A heart to evangelize" is a _____ heart! (51:12a)

5. "A heart to evangelize" is a _____ heart! (51:12b)

CONCLUSION: "Then I will _____ ,
and _____" (51:13)