



Faith - Family - Fellowship

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**August 10, 2025**

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## **Prayer of Transformation**

**Pastor:** Please join me in today's responsive Prayer of Transformation.

**Pastor:** Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.

**People:** Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

**Pastor:** For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight.

**People:** So, you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge.

**Pastor:** Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

**People:** Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.

**Pastor:** Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

**People:** Then I will teach transgressors your ways, so that sinners will turn back to you. Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, you who are God my Savior, and my tongue will sing of your righteousness.

**All:** Open my lips, Lord, and my mouth will declare your praise. You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings. My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart. Thank you God for loving me in spite of my weakness to live accordingly to your will.

**Pastor:** Praying in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

## **Words of Wisdom - Psalm 51:1-13**

Today's reading from the Old Testament come to us from the book of Psalms, chapter 51, verses 1 and 13.

You are kind, God! Please have pity on me.

You are always merciful! Please wipe away my sins.

Wash me clean from all of my sin and guilt.

I know about my sins, and I cannot forget the burden of my guilt.

You are really the one I have sinned against; I have disobeyed you and have done wrong.

So it is right and fair for you to correct and punish me.

I have sinned and done wrong since the day I was born.

But you want complete honesty, so teach me true wisdom.

Wash me with hyssop until I am clean and whiter than snow.

Let me be happy and joyful! You crushed my bones, now let them celebrate.

Turn your eyes from my sin and cover my guilt.

Create pure thoughts in me and make me faithful again.

Don't chase me away from you or take your Holy Spirit away from me.

Make me as happy as you did when you saved me; make me want to obey!

I will teach sinners your Law, and they will return to you.

O Lord, you have given us the gift of your Word.

**People: May we ever protect and keep it pure. Amen.**

## **Word of God - Acts 8:9-24**

Today's Word of God comes from the 8<sup>th</sup> Chapter of The Acts of the Apostles.

Now hear the word of the Lord.

Now for some time a man named Simon had practiced sorcery in the city and amazed all the people of Samaria. He boasted that he was someone great, and all the people, both high and low, gave him their attention and exclaimed, "This man is rightly called the Great Power of God." They followed him because he had amazed them for a long time with his sorcery. But when they believed Philip as he proclaimed the good news of the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women. Simon himself believed and was baptized. And he followed Philip everywhere, astonished by the great signs and miracles he saw.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to Samaria. When they arrived, they prayed for the new believers there that they might receive the Holy Spirit, because the Holy Spirit had not yet come on any of them; they had simply been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

When Simon saw that the Spirit was given at the laying on of the apostles' hands, he offered them money and said, "Give me also this ability so that everyone on whom I lay my hands may receive the Holy Spirit."

Peter answered: "May your money perish with you, because you thought you could buy the gift of God with money! You have no part or share in this ministry, because your heart is not right before God. Repent of this wickedness and pray to the Lord in the hope that he may forgive you for having such a thought in your heart. For I see that you are full of bitterness and captive to sin."

Then Simon answered, "Pray to the Lord for me so that nothing you have said may happen to me."

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**