POWERFUL prayers

Create in Me A Pure Heart | August 30, 2026

Psalm 51:10 *Create in me a pure heart, oh God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.*

“For the writer of music. A psalm of David. When the prophet Nathan came to him after David committed adultery with Bathsheba.”

Psalm 51:1-5 *Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. 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; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge. Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.*

My sin is _____ _____, and more pervasive, than I know or let on.

2 Corinthians 5:17 *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!*

A pure heart is only _____, and _____, in Jesus.

Philippians 2:12-13 *Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.*

Romans 13:13-14 *Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.*

Reflection Questions:

Where in your life have you been keeping sin at "arm's length"—confessing the action, but avoiding the deeper posture of your heart?

What is one environment, habit, or routine you need to change this week to stop "making provision for the flesh" and start actively building a steadfast spirit?

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