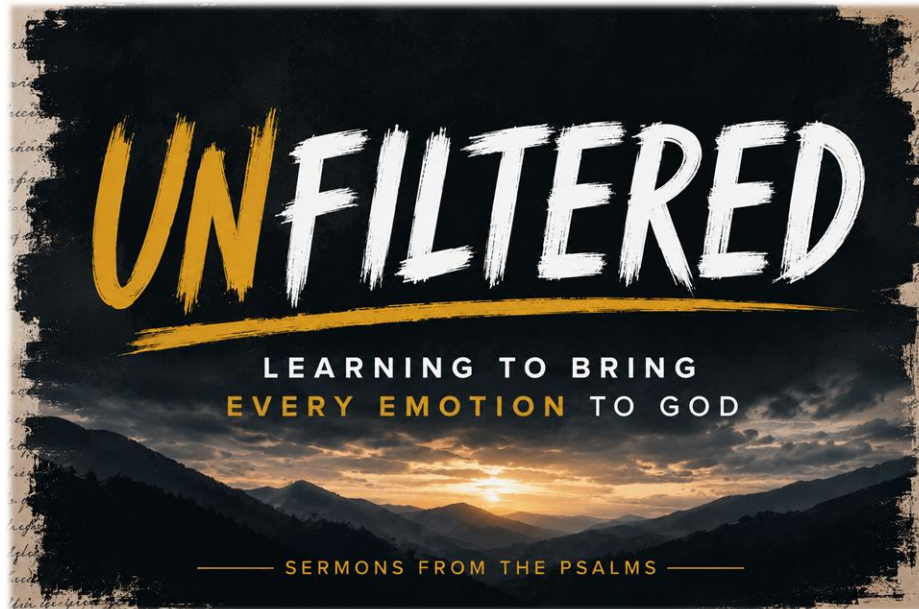




What to Do With What You Can't Undo **Psalm 51:1-10**

Have you ever done something and immediately thought, “If only I could undo that?”

Wouldn't it be great if life had a Control-Z to undo some of the things we've done?

So, what do you do with what you can't undo? More importantly, what do you do with the guilt and shame of what you've done? That is exactly where David is in Psalm 51.

Psalm 51 isn't here to make you feel worse about what you've done. Chances are you already do enough of that. It is here to show us the kind of God we can bring our shame and guilt to, and how His grace moves us through them. Psalm 51 shows us what to do with what we can't undo.

So, what do you do with what you can't undo? You can't undo it, but:

You can own it (Verses 1-6).

You can disown it (Verses 7-9).

You can let Christ make you new (Verse 10).

David couldn't Control-Z what he did. He couldn't undo it. But he could bring what he couldn't undo to God. And so can you. You may not be able to undo it. But you can own it. You can disown it. And you can let Christ make you new. How? Begin where David did—ask God for it and put yourself into His nail-scarred hands. Stop trying to do what only God can do and receive what only Christ can give—a new heart. “Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.” And here is the good news: “If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation.” You can't undo the old. But Christ can create the new!