

## IF ONLY I DIDN'T FAIL MORALLY

*"The Lord redeems his servants;  
no one will be condemned who takes refuge in him."  
Psalm 34:22*

### THREE "TRADE-INS" FOR YOUR MORAL FAILURES

#### 1. YOU GET TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_

What are some "pictures" of forgiveness?

*"...according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions."  
Ps 51:1*

*"...wash me, and I will be whiter than snow." Ps 51:7b*

Why would God forgive me?

Because He \_\_\_\_\_ you  
*"Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love..."*

Because He has \_\_\_\_\_ on you  
*"...according to your great compassion..." Ps 51:1*

Because God isn't \_\_\_\_\_ with you yet  
*"Surely you desire truth in the inner parts; you teach me wisdom in the  
inmost place." Ps 51:6*

What are some results of being forgiven?

A \_\_\_\_\_ heart  
*"Create in me a pure heart, O God..." Ps 51:10a*

A \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ spirit  
*"...and renew a steadfast spirit within me." Ps 51:10 b*  
*"...grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me." Ps 51:12b*

#### 2. YOU GET TO WORSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

*"Save me from bloodguilt, O God, the God who saves me, and my tongue  
will sing of your righteousness." Ps 51:14*

Example: The woman whom Jesus forgave (Luke 7:36-50)

#### 3. YOU GET TO SEE GOD USE YOUR \_\_\_\_\_

*"Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will turn back to  
you." Ps 51:13*

Examples: Peter (Luke 22:32) and Paul (Acts 9:20-22)

*"I was the worst sinner of all! But since I was worse than anyone else, God  
had mercy on me and let me be an example of the endless patience of Christ  
Jesus. He did this so that others would put their faith in Christ and have  
eternal life." 1 Timothy 1:15b-16 (CEV)*

*"Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story..." Ps 107:2a (TNIV)*

*"My brethren, if any among you strays from the truth and one turns him  
back, let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will  
save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins." James 5:19-20  
(NASB95)*