

## PSALM 51

## **UP FOR DISCUSSION:**

- 1. Would you prefer to shoot fireworks all night long or shoot fireworks the 4th of every month in a year?
- 2. Growing up, did you cry often? As an adult, do you cry often?
- 3. Take a few minutes and read Psalm 51. Knowing David writes this after his affair with Bathsheba and the murder of her husband, what part of this psalm jumps out to you?
- 4. In Psalm 51:12, David prays, "Restore to me the joy of your salvation..." Share with the group your story of salvation. Does it bring you joy now like it did then?
- 5. How often do you criticize yourself? Do you feel like Jesus would be as tough on you as you are yourself?
- 6. Chase taught that this psalm reminds us, "God wants our brokenness not our sacrifices." In your own words & thoughts, what does that mean to you? How does this truth change your perspective about yourself as you head into a new month?

## **NEXT STEPS & PRAYER REQUESTS**

• Continue reading the Psalms and <u>find more resources here</u>.