

Day 06 – January 17

A CLEAN HEART

**“Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.”**
— Psalm 51:10 (KJV)

Psalm 51 is David's cry after he realized how deeply he had sinned. Instead of hiding or making excuses, he runs straight to God—broken, honest, and desperate for mercy. It's a powerful reminder that no one is too far gone for God's grace.

When David says, “Create in me a clean heart,” he's not asking for a quick wash; he's asking for renewal. The word “create” is the same one used in Genesis—it means to make something brand new. Only God can take a heart stained by guilt and make it clean again.

God shows His mercy not by ignoring our failures but by renewing us through His forgiveness. When we confess, He doesn't just wipe away our sins — He restores our joy, our peace, and intimacy with Him. True repentance isn't about shame; it's about being made whole again in His love.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

Is there something I need to bring honestly before God today?

What would it look like to let Him renew my heart instead of trying to fix it myself?

PRAYER:

Lord, create in me a clean heart and make me new. Wash away my sins, and fill me with Your Spirit again. Thank You for mercy that never runs out. Amen.