

# Meditations of the Heart - Reflections on the Scriptures

*Psalm 19:14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.*

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As we are in the midst of considering the seven Penitential Psalms, we will, this coming Sunday, encounter the most famous of those Psalms – specifically, Psalm 51. Whereas, Psalm 38 (which we looked at this past Sunday) does not give us much in regards to the background details, Psalm 51 is a Psalm that makes reference to the circumstances behind David’s prayer.

Specifically, the introduction tells us: *“To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David, when Nathan the prophet went to him, after he had gone in to Bathsheba.”* Those words are a clue to us that we can learn about the background of this Psalm by going to the description of David’s interaction with the prophet Nathan as described in the Old Testament historical book known as II Samuel.

Therefore, for our Meditations of the Heart this week, I simply ask you to read and become familiar with II Samuel 11:1-12:25. I will certainly refer to those verses some this coming Sunday morning, but the more you can familiarize yourself in your own time, the better.

Grace and peace,

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