

HOW TO BE A CONSECRATED WORSHIPER.
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Psalms 51:14–17—Living Bible

Psa 51:12 Restore to me again the joy of your salvation and make me willing to obey you.

Psa 51:13 Then I will teach your ways to other sinners, and they—guilty like me—will repent and return to you.

Psa 51:14 (14-15) Don't sentence me to death. O my God, you alone can rescue me. Then I will sing of your forgiveness, for my lips will be unsealed—oh, how I will praise you.

Psa 51:16 You don't want penance; if you did, how gladly I would do it! You aren't interested in offerings burned before you on the altar.

Psa 51:17 It is a broken spirit you want—remorse and penitence. A broken and a contrite heart, O God, you will not ignore.

1. We must be broken of our attitude: what we think, the way we feel.

Acts 3:19 -LB

Now change your mind and attitude to God and turn to him so he can cleanse away your sins and send you wonderful times of refreshment from the presence of the Lord...

2. We must be broken of our arrogance and pride: When we think we are better than others.

Romans 12:3 -Passion

God has given me grace to speak a warning about pride. I would ask each of you to be emptied of self-promotion and not create a false image of your importance.

Philippians 2:3 -Passion

Be free from pride-filled opinions, for they will only harm your cherished unity. Don't allow self-promotion to hide in your hearts, but in authentic humility put others first and view others as more important than yourselves.

3. We must be broken of our small ambitions. This involves what we think we want to be.

KJV- ...Flee also youthful lusts...

Lust – *epithumia* - *ep-ee-thoo-mee'-ah* – a desire, craving or longing for something. Revolutionary (Radical) desires.

1Timothy 2:22-Passion

Run as fast as you can from all the ambitions and lusts of youth; and chase after all that is pure. Whatever builds up your faith and deepens your love must become your holy pursuit. And live in peace with all those who worship our Lord Jesus with pure hearts.

1John 2:16-17-Passion

16 For all that the world can offer us—the gratification of our flesh, the allurements of the things of the world, and the obsession with status and importance—none of these things come from the Father but from the world.

17 This world and its desires are in the process of passing away, but those who *love to* do the will of God live forever.

It Means Being Broken of Self.

1. We need to be broken over our sin.
2. We need to be broken of our selfishness.
3. We need to be broken of our own desire to be self-sufficient.

It Means Being Broken and Surrendered

Philippians 3:10-LB

Now I have given up everything else—I have found it to be the only way to really know Christ and to experience the mighty power that brought him back to life again, and to find out what it means to suffer and to die with him.

Romans 12:1-Passion

Beloved friends, what should be our proper response to God's marvelous mercies? I encourage you to surrender yourselves to God to be his sacred, living sacrifices. And live in holiness, experiencing all that delights his heart. For this becomes your genuine expression of worship.