

Romans 3:23

Isaiah 64:6

God's Word does

2 things primarily:

NOW WHAT?



1. It reveals **you**, as **you are**

James 1:23-25

Proverbs 27:19

Jeremiah 17:9

NOW WHAT?



We're **perverse** & we don't
even know how **perverse** we are
2. It reveals **God** as He is &
It tells what He's done for us

John 1:5



NOW WHAT?

II Peter 3:9

John 3:16-17

Jesus' sacrificial **death** & glorious
resurrection offer us **forgiveness**
of past, present, & future sins



NOW WHAT?

I John 1:9

Psalm 103:12

Micah 7:18-19



NOW WHAT?



NOW WHAT?

5 Keys to how we should
handle things after
we've blown it (Psalm 51)

I. Be **Honest** with God

Psalm 51:4



NOW WHAT?

Would you be willing to say ...

“**Search** me O God,
& know my **heart?**”

II. **Ask** God for **Forgiveness**

Psalm 51:1-2



NOW WHAT?

David had **messed** up ...
& David had been
confronted about some
horrible **sins** in his life



NOW WHAT?

David basically says -
“God forgive me of
anything & everything
that’s unclean”



NOW WHAT?

III. Take Complete Ownership

Psalm 51:3-5

David acknowledges

he missed it



NOW WHAT?

When we sin, it's
ultimately **against God** &
that's the most egregious
offense we could ever do

NOW WHAT?

IV. Let God **Work** &

Restore your **Joy**

Psalm 51:6-12

I Corinthians 6:9-11

NOW WHAT?



“Such were some of you”
now you’re forgiven, you’ve
been washed & are cleaned
... thanks to Jesus Christ



NOW WHAT?

There might be
consequences (for sin), but
that's different than God
forgiving you of your sin!



NOW WHAT?

V. Commit to **Using**
it for God's **Glory**

Psalm 51:13-17



NOW WHAT?

We can take every
opportunity ...

To learn from the past & not
make the same mistake again



NOW WHAT?

To use the past & as God
gives opportunity, **help** others

To respond to the past,
in humility, & give **glory**
to God



NOW WHAT?

There's hope & forgiveness

at the feet of Jesus

SO WHAT?

I John 1:9

NOW WHAT?

