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¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me. ¹¹ Do not cast me away from Your presence And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. ¹² Restore to me the joy of Your salvation And sustain me with a willing spirit.

FOCAL TRUTH: Revival comes as God restores us!

Observations

- 1. A confession of sin's damaging effects Ps. 51:1
- 2. A request for God's gracious renewal Ps. 51:10
- 3. A desire for God's restoring renewal Ps. 51:12

Things to Remember

- 1. God's best can do the worst!
- 2. A good beginning will never make up for a bad ending in sin.
- 3. In repenting of sin, God restores the damage done by acts of sin.
- 4. Joyfulness is the treasure of salvation.
- 5. Joylessness is sinfulness.
- 5. God's gracious love forgives and restores the repentant sinner.

Daily Use:

1. Confess your sinful acts to God.

2. Live in the joyfulness of your salvation.

3. Watch and resist temptations that will bring damage to your relationship with God.

