SERMON **Ps 51: 13-19** **The Effect of God’s Great Mercy** 1-19-2020

**Point 1- God’s Great Mercy Motivates our Witness**

**Point 2- God’s Great Mercy Deepens our Worship**

**Point 3 - God’s Great mercy humbles our hearts.**

**APPLICATION**

**1st. Psalm 51 calls for an ongoing, humble recognition who we are.**

Paul was not surprised at the reality of our temptations. **13**No temptationhas overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be temptedbeyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted,he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it. 1Cor 10:13

What 4 things about temptation does Paul mention?

Why do we need God’s restoring and renewing mercy often?

How is it helpful to humbly recognize who we are?

**2nd Psalm 51 calls us to intentionally and confidently look to God for his mercy and his grace.**

Read Ps 103.

How does this Psalm help you come to God regularly for mercy, grace and help?

Read Heb 4:16 and Mat 11:28-29.

Why can we come confidently?

What is the promise of coming to Him?

**3rd God wants us to delight in our relationship with Him.**

Westminster Catechism question #1:

*What is the chief end of man?*

*“The chief end of man is to glorify God, and enjoy him forever”.*

What makes our sacrifices of praise “right” and pleasing to God?

How and why does God delight in our “right sacrifices” v19 ?