

## Reflection on Psalm 50

Hear your God speaking to you:

“Child, let’s talk honestly.

You seem content to

say the right words and  
go through the right motions.

But it’s not

your words or  
your ceremonies

that I want.

I don’t need them.

I don’t need anything.

I am full to overflowing.

I don’t long to *receive*.

I long to *give*.

“I see your

empty,  
confused,  
self-centered life,

and there are so many

wonderful things  
I want to give you.

“But your heart is a million miles away,

chasing so much  
that will leave you even emptier.

If you want to put

your life right and  
yourself right,

child,

start with Me.

I am your Creator,

your Savior,  
your Father.

“Start with Me.

Come –

talk to Me!”

Hymn: [Psalm 50](#)