Psalm 51:8-12 Chiastic Structure:

- (A) 8 Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice.
 - o (B) 9 Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.
 - (C) 10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
 - o ('B) 11 Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
- ('A) 12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.