



## Hope When It All Comes Undone August 31-Sept 1, 2019

### What happens when the joy of following God fades?

### Truth steps forward & faith goes to work

*"But the Lord was displeased with what David had done" 2 Samuel 11:27*

*"The Lord sent Nathan." 2 Samuel 12:1*

*"I have sinned against the Lord." 2 Samuel 12:13*

*"Against You, and You alone have I sinned; I have done what is evil in Your sight." Psalm 51:4*

*"I recognize my rebellion; it haunts me day & night." Psalm 51:3*

## GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY | HUMAN RESPONSIBILITY

*"Have mercy on me, O God, because of Your unfailing love. Because of Your great compassion, blot out the stain of my sins. Wash me clean from my guilt. Purify me from my sin." Psalm 51:1, 2*



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## The deception of satan vs. the truth of God

*"You will not reject a broken and repentant heart, O God." Psalm 51:17*

*"Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me." Psalm 51:10*

*"Oh, what joy for those whose disobedience is forgiven, whose sin is put out of sight! Yes, what joy for those whose record the Lord has cleared of guilt, whose lives are lived in complete honesty! When I refused to confess my sin, my body wasted away, & I groaned all day long. Day & night Your hand of discipline was heavy on me. My strength evaporated like water in the summer heat. Finally, I confessed all my sins to you & stopped trying to hide my guilt. I said to myself, 'I will confess my rebellion to the Lord.' And You forgave me! All my guilt is gone." Psalm 32:1-5*

### Talk It Over

Can you remember a time when you've looked in the mirror & thought to yourself, "What have I done?"

How did you get through that time? Did you rely on yourself or turn to God?

Read Psalm 32:8-11.

What promises does God offer those who walk with Him?

How do these verses describe those who walk separate from Him?

In what areas of your life are you more likely to walk near God?

How are you more likely to walk separately from Him?