



2 Samuel 12

But the thing David had done displeased the Lord

The Lord sent Nathan to David

David burned with anger ...

"You are the man ..."

"For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me..."

"When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day & night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer" [Psalm 32:3,4]

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"Why did you despise the word of the Lord?"

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 - that I have not loved God fully, more than myself
 - that I have desired feelling/looking good more than loving God
 - that I have been "using" God, not
 - "loving" God.

"I have sinned against the Lord"

Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgression to the Lord'."

[Psalm 32:5]

My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, O God will not despise.

[Psalm 51:17]

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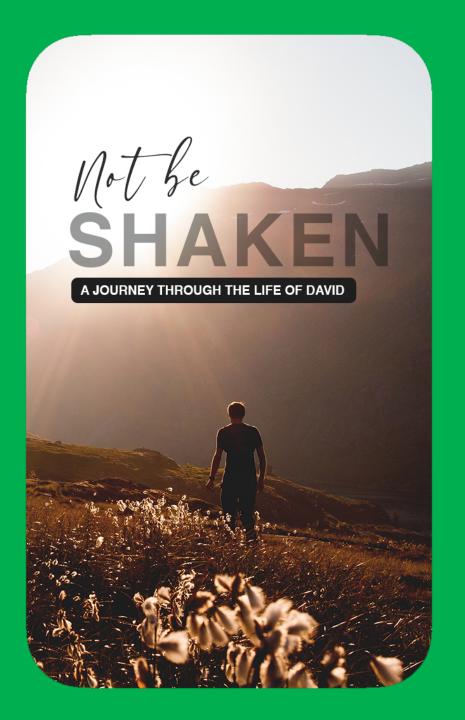
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Restore to me the joy of [living in] your deliverance

[Psalm 51:12]

Many are the woes of the wicked, but the Lord's unfailing love surrounds the one who trusts in him. Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you righteous ... upright in heart" [Psalm 32:10,11]



Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him.

Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will

never be shaken

[Psalm 62:1,2]

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