

Back on Track with God (II Samuel 12:1-13) Sunday, August 7, 2022 AVBC

When I refused to confess my sin, I was <u>weak</u> and <u>miserable</u>, and I <u>groaned</u> all day long. Day and night your <u>hand of discipline was heavy on me</u>. My <u>strength</u> evaporated like water in the summer heat. (Psalm 32:3-4) (NLT)

1. INTERNAL _____

If I regard wickedness in my heart, The Lord will not hear. (Psalm 66:18) (NASB)

3. _____ CHOICE

4. EXTERNAL _____

Psalm 32:1-4

-Psalm 51:7

2. _____ TRUTH

How to Confront God's Way

1. God's T

Everyone enjoys a fitting reply; it is wonderful to say the right thing at the right time! (Prov. 15:23)

2. God's T_____

And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free. (John 8:32)

3. God's T_____

Like apples of gold in settings of silver is a word spoken in right circumstances. (Proverbs 25:11)

DIGGING DEEPER

(For use in personal/family devotions or with your care group.)

Q1: How does preaching normally impact you? Challenge, inspire, frustrate? Other? Q2: Can you think of a time in your life when God used "the foolishness of preaching" to change the trajectory of your life? If so, explain.

Q3: Read Proverbs 27:6. How would you paraphrase that verse into your own words? Q4: Who are some Old Testament prophets who were called to confront people with God's truth? What were some common themes in their messages?

Q5: Is there someone in your life right now that is "off track" with God? How might God be calling you to be a "Nathan" to them?

Q6: What do these verses teach you about the importance of truth?

Psalm 86:11, Psalm 119:116, Ephesians 1:13-14, Ephesians 4:25,

John 1:14-17, John 8: 31-32.

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Q7}}\xspace$: Have you ever experienced turbulence while flying? If so, explain what that experience was like.

Q8: Have you ever experienced spiritual turbulence? (ie. guilt, shame, wandering) If so, explain what that turbulence was like and how God used it for good in your life.