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“You may succeed in unfaithfulness,  
but Yahweh will come after you. Not that  
God’s pursuing grace is enjoyable. But what  
if grace did not pursue? What if Yahweh  
abandoned us when we succeed at sin?”

- Dale Ralph Davis

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## 1. The Kindness and Clarity of God's Conviction.

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2. Human beings were designed to love justice.

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3. The freedom of confession.

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4. Forgiveness doesn't necessarily mean avoiding all temporal consequences, but it does open the door for redemption.

“Yahweh forgives the guilt of sin but inflicts the consequences of sin. He cleanses sin’s defilement but may continue its discipline. Yahweh’s forgiveness was both marvelous and costly. There are some of us who know this paradox of forgiveness that is both free and costly, because a son of David has been our substitute.”

- Dale Ralph Davis

“Scripture has a high view of the sacredness of conscience. Conscience is not infallible; it needs to be taught.”

- John Stott  
*Life in Christ*

“Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your steadfast love;  
blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin!

“Against you, you only, have I sinned  
and done what is evil in your sight,  
so that you may be justified in your words  
and blameless in your judgement.

For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away  
through my groaning all day long.

“For day and night your hand was heavy  
upon me;  
my strength was dried up as by the heat  
of summer.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.

“Cast me not away from your presence,  
and take not your Holy Spirit away from me.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;  
A broken and contrite heart, O God, you will  
not despise.”

- *Psalm 32, Psalm 51*

“This is the only balm for a wounded conscience, the only hope for a sinful soul. This is the only way to deal with our hearts. You must run to Christ. And once you’re there, at His feet, stay there, for your only safety is found in Him.”

- Brian G. Hedges  
*Watchfulness*