

**Summer In the Psalms**  
**Part IV; July 9, 2023**

**Psalm 51 (Part 2)**

**“From Broken To Better!”**

The \_\_\_\_\_ we allow our hearts to be broken,  
the less \_\_\_\_\_ we allow in our lives.

Remember what it says: “Today when you hear his voice, don’t harden your hearts as Israel did when they rebelled.” – Hebrews 3:15 (NLT)

Let brokenness lead us to \_\_\_\_\_,  
not take us to \_\_\_\_\_!

Have mercy on me, O God, according to YOUR unfailing love; according to YOUR great compassion blot out my transgressions. – Psalm 51:1 (NIV)

God forgives us according to HIS unfailing love and compassion, not ours!

He forgives ALL my sins and heals ALL my diseases. He redeems me from death and crowns me with love and tender mercies. – Psalm 103:3-4 (NLT)

The Same God who can heal the deadliest disease can forgive the darkest sin!

**Brokenness allows God to turn  
our \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_.**

Then I will teach transgressors your ways, so that sinners will turn back to you. – Psalm 51:13 (NIV)

But God had mercy on me so that Christ Jesus could use me as a prime example of his great patience with even the worst sinners. Then others will realize that they, too, can believe in him and receive eternal life. – 1 Timothy 1:16 (NLT)

God’s Grace takes our past and washes it clean.  
But God’s Greatness takes our past and makes it a platform for His Glory!

**Brokenness should drive us to a greater  
\_\_\_\_\_ upon God.**

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. – Psalm 51:10-12 (NIV)

**Brokenness not only shows us our inadequacy,  
it points us to God’s sufficiency!**