



# GOD WILL NEVER FORSAKE US

Thursday, March 23 | Psalm 51:11-12

'We can fool some of the people some of the time, but we can never fool God'

When we are not right with God there is a stirring inside of us that just won't stop. It keeps us up, wakes us in the middle of the night, it consumes our thoughts, time and energy. Many like David, develop elaborate plans to hide or cover sins. It isn't until we reach the point of true confession, being totally honest with ourselves that we can begin to heal.

Sin builds up a wall between ourselves and God. Demolition can only be achieved by being totally honest with ourselves and God, humbly asking forgiveness for each wrong doing and turning away from sin. When we do this our merciful God will remove the wall stone by stone. We do not deserve to have them removed, nor can we remove them ourselves, we are the ones who built the wall. Only with God's presence, God's spirit daily in our life can we experience life without barriers.

God desires that we get real with ourselves and search for those wall building sins that are in our lives. Name them, own them, repent. No matter how large they may be, God's grace is more than sufficient!

**Prayer:** Merciful Lord, forgive us of our sins as we acknowledge them to you, set our relationship with you right again and allow us to know through your forgiveness, strength and grace we can experience the peace that passes all understanding. In Jesus' healing name, amen.

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