A TIME TO WEEP
(II Cor. 7:7-11; Jam. 4:8-10)
RETURN TO JOY
DAVID’S JOURNEY
BACK TO JOY

Psalm 51
DAVID’S SORROW

1. “I know my transgressions” (3)
2. “My sin is ever before me” (3)
3. “Brought forth in iniquity” (5)
4. Broken bones (8)
5. Bloodguiltiness (14... Gen. 9:5-6; Lev. 20:9ff; Deut. 21:1-9; II Sam. 12:9)
6. His greatest fear (11...)
SAUL LOSES THE SPIRIT

1. Had the Spirit (I Sam. 10:6-7,10-12; Josh. 1:5)
2. Loses the Spirit
   - Rejected from being king (I Sam. 15:26-28)
   - Unprotected (I Sam. 16:14)
   - Unsuccessful (I Sam. 24,26)
   - Separated (I Sam. 28:5-7)
DAVID HOPED FOR JOY

1. “Make me to hear joy and gladness” (8)
2. “Let the bones which You have broken rejoice” (8)
3. “Restore me to the joy of Your salvation” (12)
4. “Then my tongue will joyfully sing of your righteousness” (14)
DAVID HOPED FOR JOY

1. Washed thoroughly (2)
2. Purified (7)
3. Clean (7, 10)
4. Washed / whiter than snow (7...Is. 1:18)
5. Renewed (10)
6. Restored (12)
7. Joy in heaven (Lk. 15:7, 10, 22-24, 32)
8. Embraced (Lk. 15:20)
9. Forgiven (II Sam. 12:13)
TO RETURN TO JOY

1. Realize mercy and forgiveness are about God and not you (Ps. 51:1,17; I John 1:9; Lk. 15:20-24)
2. Own your sins (Ps. 51:3-4; I John 1:9; Lk. 15:18,21)
3. Declare God to be right (Ps. 51:4,8... Rom. 2:5; Rev. 15:3-4)
4. Beg for help (Ps. 51:2; Jam. 4:7; Lk. 15:17-19; Mt. 18:26)
THEN...

1. Praise God! (Ps. 51:14-15)
2. Tell others (Ps. 51:13)
3. Show mercy to others (Mt. 18:28-35)