

# “The Backslider’s Awakening”

Text: Psalm 51:3-6

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A. He was awakened to \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ on his sin

Psalm 51:3

2. \_\_\_\_\_ of his sin

Psalm 51:3b-5, Romans 7:18

3. God’s \_\_\_\_\_ dealing with his sin

Psalm 51:4, Romans 2:5, Romans 3:4-6

B. He was awakened to \_\_\_\_\_

1. God \_\_\_\_\_

Psalm 51:6, Proverbs 8:22-31

2. God \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_

Psalm 51:6b, Ephesians 3:14-19

3. God \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

Psalm 51:6, Luke 22:61-62

a) **David learned of himself:** Total dependence on God

b) **David learned a new view of sin:** Pain of sin fulfilled

c) **David learned about temptation:** Personal weakness abounds

d) **David learned about watchfulness:** Diligence never takes time off

e) **David learned about holiness:** Purity is a non-negotiable standard

f) **David learned about God:** Forgiveness is available