Week 14

GOD IS FAITHFUL WHEN WE FAIL

DAY 7 — WHEN WE FALL, GOD CALLS US BACK - Judges 16-17

DEVOTIONAL

SAMSON WAS CHOSEN BY GOD, GIFTED BY GOD, AND USED BY GOD. BUT HE REPEATEDLY COMPROMISED AND MADE TERRIBLE DECISIONS.EVENTUALLY, HIS CHOICES CAUGHT UP WITH HIM. YET SAMSON CRIED OUT TO GOD AGAIN—AND GOD HEARD HIM.THAT'S THE MESSAGE OF JUDGES: OUR SIN HAS CONSEQUENCES, BUT OUR FAILURE DOESN'T EXHAUST GOD'S MERCY.

MAYBE YOU'VE FAILED GOD. MAYBE YOU'VE REPEATED THE SAME MISTAKE AGAIN. DON'T LET SHAME CONVINCE YOU TO HIDE. CRY OUT. RETURN. REPENT.

JUDGES POINTS US TOWARD JESUS, THE ULTIMATE DELIVERER. SO WHEN YOU FALL, DON'T STAY DOWN. RUN BACK TO GOD. HIS FAITHFULNESS IS GREATER THAN YOUR FAILURE.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- WHY DOES SHAME MAKE US HIDE FROM GOD?
- WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE TO RUN BACK TO GOD AFTER FAILURE?

PRAYER

JESUS, THANK YOU THAT YOUR MERCY IS GREATER THAN MY FAILURE. HELP ME RUN TOWARD YOU, REPENT, AND RECEIVE YOUR GRACE. AMEN.