

Study Guide: *Broken*

1. “I am feeble and severely _____, I groan because of the turmoil of my heart” (Psalm 38:8).
2. “Because of my _____. For my iniquities have gone over my head; like a heavy burden they are too _____ for me. My wounds are foul and festering because of my foolishness” (Psalm 38:3b-5).
3. “Paul continues to sense his _____, even after conversion. He does not say “was chief,” but “am chief” (see on 1 Cor. 15:9, 10)” (*Seventh-day Adventist Bible Commentary*, Vol. 7, pg. 290).
4. 1 Timothy 1:15 says, “Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to _____ sinners—of whom I am the worst.”
5. “The life of the apostle Paul was a _____ conflict with self. He said, "I die daily." 1 Corinthians 15:31. His will and his desires every day conflicted with duty and the will of God” (Ellen G. White, *Ministry of Healing*, pg. 452-453).
6. “Men who have lived the nearest to God ... have confessed the sinfulness of their nature. They have put no confidence in the flesh, have claimed no righteousness of their own, but have trusted wholly in the righteousness of _____.

“So will it be with all who behold Christ. The nearer we come to Jesus, and the more clearly we discern the purity of His character, the more clearly shall we see the exceeding sinfulness of sin, and the less shall we feel like exalting ourselves. There will be a continual reaching out of the soul after God, a continual earnest, heartbreaking confession of sin and humbling of the heart before Him. At every advance step in our Christian experience our _____ will deepen. We shall know that our sufficiency is in Christ alone and shall make [Paul’s] confession our own: "I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing." "God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world." Rom. 7:18; Gal. 6:14” (*Acts of the Apostles*, pg. 560-561).

7. “For in You, O Lord, I _____; You will hear [or answer], O Lord my God” (Psalm 38:15).
8. In David’s brokenness, he confesses his sin to God and pleads for Him to hurry to help him. He recognizes and acknowledges the Lord is His salvation—the Lord is the one who can _____ him and save him.
9. “As you see the enormity of sin, as you see yourself as you really are, do not give up to despair. It was sinners that Christ came to save. We have not to reconcile God to us, but—O wondrous love!—God in Christ is “reconciling the world unto Himself.” 2 Corinthians 5:19. He is wooing by His tender _____ the hearts of His erring children. No earthly parent could be as patient with the faults and mistakes of his children, as is God with those He seeks to save. No one could plead more tenderly with the transgressor” (Ellen G. White, *Steps to Christ*, pg. 35).
10. “Satan may whisper, ‘You are too great a sinner for Christ to save.’ While you acknowledge that you are indeed sinful and unworthy, you may meet the tempter with the cry, ‘By virtue of the atonement, I claim Christ as my Saviour. I trust not to my own merits, but to the precious _____ of Jesus, which cleanses me. This moment I hang my helpless soul on Christ.’ The Christian life must be a life of constant, living faith. An unyielding trust, a firm reliance upon Christ, will bring peace and assurance to the soul” (Ellen G. White, *Messages to Young People*, pg. 112).
11. Jesus’ body was _____ because of our brokenness (1 Cor. 11:24).

Answers: broken, sin, heavy, unworthiness, save, constant,
Christ, repentance, hope, forgive, love, blood, broken