### THE DANGER OF HIDDEN



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### Psalm 38:2 New International Version 2 Your arrows have pierced me, and your hand has come down on me.

#### **2 Samuel 12:14 NIV**

14 But because by doing this you have shown utter contempt for[a] the Lord, the son born to you will die."

### Psalm 38:1 New International Version A psalm of David. A petition.

1 Lord, do not rebuke me in your anger or discipline me in your wrath.

### Psalm 38:13 New International Version 13 I am like the deaf, who cannot hear, like the mute, who cannot speak;

#### Numbers 32:23 NIV

23 "But if you fail to do this, you will be sinning against the Lord; and you may be sure that your sin will find you out.

### CONSEQUENCES OF HIDDEN



### NO SOUNDNESS OF FLESH

### NO REST FOR THE BODY

Psalm 38:3 New International Version 3 Because of your wrath there is no health in my body; there is no soundness in my bones because of my sin.

### YOU LOOSE PHYSICAL STRENGTH

### Psalm 38:7 New International Version 7 My back is filled with searing pain; there is no health in my body.

### YOU HAVE A MORAL STENCH

### Psalm 38:5 New International Version 5 My wounds fester and are loathsome because of my sinful folly.

### YOU LIVE UNDER A DARK CLOUD

Psalm 38:6 New International Version 6 I am bowed down and brought very low; all day long I go about mourning.

### YOU GROAN CONSTANTLY

### Psalm 38:8 New International Version 8 I am feeble and utterly crushed; I groan in anguish of heart.

### YOU LOOSE SPIRITUAL DISCERNMENT

#### Psalm 38:13-14 NIV

13 I am like the deaf, who cannot hear, like the mute, who cannot speak; 14 I have become like one who does not hear, whose mouth can offer no reply.

#### **Lamentations 3:1-9 NIV**

1 I am the man who has seen affliction by the rod of the Lord's wrath. 2 He has driven me away and made me walk in darkness rather than light; 3 indeed, he has turned his hand against me again and again, all day long. 4 He has made my skin and my flesh grow old and has broken my bones.

5 He has besieged me and surrounded me with bitterness and hardship. 6 He has made me dwell in darkness like those long dead. 7 He has walled me in so I cannot escape; he has weighed me down with chains. 8 Even when I call out or cry for help, he shuts out my prayer. 9 He has barred my way with blocks of stone; he has made my paths crooked.

# Psalm 51:4 New International Version 4 Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge.

#### Ezekiel 8:1-3 NIV -

#### **Idolatry in the Temple**

1 In the sixth year, in the sixth month on the fifth day, while I was sitting in my house and the elders of Judah were sitting before me, the hand of the Sovereign Lord came on me there. 2 I looked, and I saw a figure like that of a man.[a] From what appeared to be his waist down he was like fire, and from there up his appearance was as bright as

glowing metal. 3 He stretched out what looked like a hand and took me by the hair of my head. The Spirit lifted me up between earth and heaven and in visions of God he took me to Jerusalem, to the entrance of the north gate of the inner court, where the idol that provokes to jealousy stood.

**Ezekiel 8:17 New International Version** 17 He said to me, "Have you seen this, son of man? Is it a trivial matter for the people of Judah to do the detestable things they are doing here? Must they also fill the land with violence and continually arouse my anger? Look at them putting the branch to their nose!

#### **Psalm 32:5 New International Version**

5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

## Psalm 32: 7 New International Version 7 You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.