

## A CALL TO REPENTANCE



Hosea 10:12 tells you to "plow up the hard ground of your hearts" (NLT). In what areas of your life has your heart become hardened to the Lord?

- ⇒ Spend time praying this morning asking the Lord to reveal those areas of your life that have become hard and impenetrable to His convicting power.
- $\Rightarrow$  Ask God to soften your heart.
- In Psalm 51, King David acknowledges his sinfulness to God after having an affair with Bathsheba and having her husband, Uriah, killed in order to cover it up. Read through all 19 verses of this psalm.
  - $\Rightarrow$  Ask God to help you see your sinfulness as clearly as David sees his.
  - $\Rightarrow$  Pray verses 9-13 in your own words.

Consider what John wrote in 1 John 1:5-10 and ask these simple questions as you continue in prayer:

- $\Rightarrow$  Is my life more characterized by the light of God or the darkness of sin? (5-6)
- $\Rightarrow$  In what ways am I specifically disobeying the truth of God's Word? (6b)
- $\Rightarrow$  Have we deceived ourselves into thinking we do not have a sin problem? (8)
- ⇒ Will you now ask God to forgive you of your sins and cleanse you from all unrighteousness? (9)