

GOD DESIRES A BROKEN SPIRIT

SUMMER IN THE PSALMS

Pastor Harold Long

August 1, 2021

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- **Thursday: 1 Kings 17:24,** 24 *"Then the woman said to Elijah, 'Now I know that you are a man of God and that the word of the LORD from your mouth is the truth.'"*
- **Friday: 2 Timothy 2:15,** 15 *"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth."*
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