

LSC MESSAGE NOTES

GRACE THAT RESTORES

GRACE FREELY GIVEN! Series – Part 3 of 8

Mike Prah – Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019

"Restore us, O Lord, and bring us back to You again! Give us back the joys we once had!"
Lamentations 5:21 (NLT)

I. WHAT CAUSES BELIEVERS TO FALL AWAY? - Peter's Denial of Christ - Mk. 14:27-72

"Everyone else may stumble in their faith, but I will not!" Mk 14:29 (NCV)

1. _____
"Be careful. If you are thinking, "Oh, I would never behave like that"—let this be a warning to you. For you too may fall into sin." 1 Corinthians 10:12 (LB)

2. _____
"Couldn't you stay awake with Me for one hour? Stay awake and pray for strength against temptation" Mk 14:37-38 (NCV)

3. _____
"Peter followed Him at a distance ..." Mk14:54a (NIV)

Fearing people is a dangerous trap, but trusting the Lord means safety" Proverbs 29:25 (NLT)

4. _____
"Peter followed Him at a distance, right into the courtyard of the high priest. There he sat with the guards and warmed himself at the fire." Mk 14:54 (NIV)

GOD'S RESPONSE:

"There is NO condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus." Romans 8:1 (NLT)

II. WHY DOESN'T GOD REJECT BELIEVERS WHEN WE SIN? ...

1. **BECAUSE GOD'S LOVE IS** _____
The faithful love of the Lord NEVER ends! His mercies NEVER cease. It is only the Lord's mercies that have kept us from complete destruction." Lam. 3:22 (NLT+LB)

2. **BECAUSE SALVATION ISN'T BASED ON** _____
"He saved us, not because of the good things we did, but because of His mercy." Titus 3:5 (NLT)

3. **BECAUSE JESUS HAS ALREADY** _____
"When Jesus served as a sacrifice for our sins, He solved the sin problem for God -- not only ours, but the whole world's." 1 John 2:2 (Mes)

"I correct and discipline everyone I love. So be diligent and turn from your indifference."
Revelation 3:19 (NLT)

4. **BECAUSE JESUS UNDERSTANDS** _____
"This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for He faced all of the same testings we do, yet He did not sin." Hebrews 4:15 (NLT)

5. **BECAUSE GOD DOESN'T HOLD ON TO** _____
"God will not constantly accuse us, nor remain angry forever. He does not punish us for all our sins, He doesn't deal harshly with us as we deserve ... The LORD is like a father to His children, tender and compassionate to those who fear Him." Ps. 103:9-13 (NLT)

"Come back to Me, you unfaithful children, and I will forgive you for being unfaithful.
"Yes, we will come to you, because you are the LORD our God." Jeremiah 3:22 (NCV)

III. **WHAT SHOULD I DO WHEN I SIN?:** _____
"If you return to Me, I will restore you so you can continue to serve Me." Jer 15:19 (NLT)

"No matter how deep the stain of your sins, I can take it out and make you clean as freshly fallen snow." Isaiah 1:18 (LB)

"For a brief moment I abandoned you, but with great compassion I will take you back."
Isaiah 54:7 (LB)

"Restore to me again the joy of your salvation." Psalm 51:12 (NLT)

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2. Empowering people to serve in their giftedness.
3. Creating a culture that cares about the lost.
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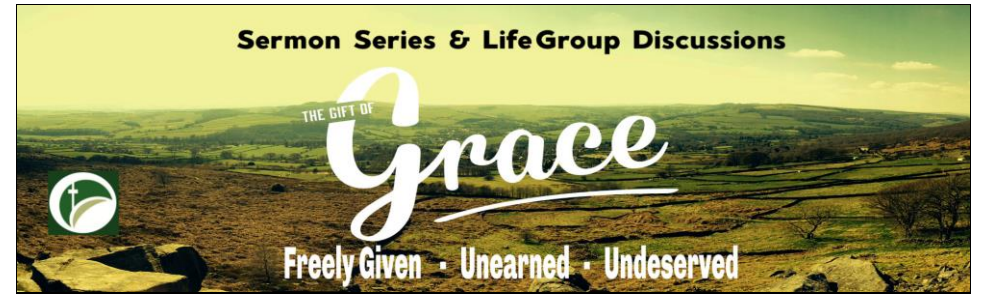
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