RESTORING GRACE

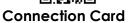
MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:

- ✓ I will memorize Isaiah 1:18 (LB)
- ✓ I will accept Christ for the first time
- ✓ I will join the New Life church family
- ✓ I will sign up for the next baptism
- ✓ I will read or listen to Mark 14:27-72

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Experiencing God's Amazing Grace

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"Restore us, O Lord, and bring us back to You again! Give us back the joys we once had!"

Lamentations 5:21 (NLT)

WHAT CAUSES BELIEVERS TO FALL AWAY? Peter's Denial of Christ Mark 14:27 72

1
"Everyone else may stumble in their faith, but I will not!" vs. 29
"So be careful. If you are thinking, "Oh, I would never behave like that"—let this be a warning to you. For yo too may fall into sin." 1 Corinthians 10:12 (LB)
2 "Couldn't you stay awake with me for one hour?" vs. 37
3. FEAR OF "Peter followed Him at a distance" vs. 54a

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"Then he sat with the guards and warmed himself at the fire." vs. 54b
GOD'S RESPONSE:
"There is <u>no condemnation</u> for those <u>who belong to Christ Jesus</u> ." Romans 8:1 (NLT)
Understand the difference between <i>Discipline</i> and <i>Punishment</i>
WHY DOESN'T GOD REJECT BELIEVERS WHEN WE SIN?
1. BECAUSE HIS LOVE IS
"God's compassion never ends. It is only His mercies that have
kept us from complete destruction." Lamentations 3:22 (LB)
2. BECAUSE SALVATION ISN'T BASED ON MY
"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 TAKEN MY
"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 (MSG)
4. BECAUSE JESUS UNDERSTANDS MY HUMAN
"(He) understands our weaknesses, for He faced all of the same
temptations we do, yet He did not sin." Hebrews 4:15 (NLT)

5. BECAUSE GOD DOESN'T HOLD ONTO _

"God will not <u>constantly accuse</u> us, nor remain angry forever. He has not punished us for all our sins, <u>nor does He deal with us</u> <u>as we deserve</u>... He is like a father to His children, tender and compassionate to those who fear Him." **Psalm 103:9-13 (NLT)**

"Come back to me, you faithful children, and I will forgive you for being unfaithful." **Jeremiah 3:22 (NCV)**

WHAT SHOULD I DO WHEN I SIN?

TO GOD!

"If you return to me, I will restore you so you can continue to serve me." **Jeremiah 15:19 (NLT)**

MEMORY VERSE:

"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)

"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)

I AM STARTING FRESH ______.