

MOVING FROM DISGRACE TO GRACE INCREASING YOUR CONFIDENCE - Part 4 of 5

The Son of Man came to find and restore the lost. Luke 19:10

TWO SOURCES OF DISGRACE

1. UNRESOLVED _____

The trouble is that your sins have cut you off from God. Because of sin he has turned his face away from you and will not listen anymore. Isa. 59:2 (LB)

When I refused to confess my sin, my body wasted away, and I groaned all day long. Psa. 32:3 (NLT)

2. UNREALISTIC _____

Nothing is perfect except your words. Psa. 119:96 (LB)

LIVING IN GRACE

1. RUN _____

All of us have sinned and fall short of God's ideal, yet now God declares us 'not guilty' of offending him if we trust in Jesus Christ, who in kindness freely takes away our sins. Rom. 3:23-24 (LB)

If anyone comes to me for safety and wants to make peace with me, he should come and make peace with me. Isa. 27:5 (NCV)

2. FORGIVE _____

Look straight ahead with honest confidence; don't hang your head in shame. Prov. 4:25 (GN)

He has removed our rebellious acts as far away from us as the east is from the west. Psa. 103:12 (NLT)

3. REST _____

As a father is kind to his children, so the Lord is kind to those who honor him. He knows what we are made of; He remembers that we are dust." Psa. 103:13-14 (GN)

Jesus said, "Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust in me." John 14:1 (NCV)

There is no condemnation for those in Christ Jesus. Rom. 8:1

4. REPLACE _____

Be careful how you think; your life is shaped by your thoughts. Prov. 4:23 (GN)

We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. 2 Cor. 10:5

Fix your thoughts on what is true and good and right. Think about things that are pure and lovely, and dwell on the fine, good things in others. Think about all you can praise God for and be glad about. Phil 4:8 (LB)

5. QUIT _____

The fear of human opinion disables; trusting in God protects you from that. Prov. 29:25

Obviously, I'm not trying to be a people pleaser! No, I am trying to please God. If I were still trying to please people, I would not be Christ's servant." Gal. 1:10

6. RESPOND _____

(Jesus) Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

Matt. 11:28-30