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**can god forgive me - posted by godknowsme, on: 2008/7/5 20:54**

im not even sure where to begin.i am an adulterer and a liar and a fake and a hypocrite and steal from orphans and widows and i just got a co worker at church pregnant and i'm married.no one knows why i stepped down from ministry but i am going to confess everything.please pray for me.i have been a hypocrite for years and i'm so sick of myself i make myself want to vomit for the things i've done.cxan god forgive me?i've really trampled his blood with my actions for years i can't believe i've lived like this.you don't know the half of it.is there mercy for me?

**Re: can god forgive me - posted by KathleenP (), on: 2008/7/5 21:24**

Dear Godknowsme,

I was an adultress, a liar, a drunk, a thief, a blasphemer, and so much more. For 15 years I sank deeper into thinking I'd gone too far and and that because I'd trampled Jesus' blood and there would be no release from my sin and no mercy from Him.

It has been 7 years since my repentance and return. While satan tells you it's beyond hope, the Holy Spirit brings remembrance of the promise of the word of God. The Lord in His faithfulness caused me to see how at the bottom David was in all his deceitfulness and hypocrisy. I believe this was written for people like you and myself. Don't be surprised if some won't even believe your confessions. The important thing is that Jesus really really is merciful.

I have a great burden and obligation to those that have been in my position. If he took me back he will most definitely take you.

I will agree with all those here that you will fully commit to be clean. Oh, you'll never regret it and you'll come out fighting against the enemy for all its worth. May the Lord Jesus give you grace and strength even this very hour.

God Bless, K

**Re: can god forgive me - posted by Miccah (), on: 2008/7/5 21:25**

Confess, repent, and turn from your wickedness.

I will pray for you, your wife/family and the people that you've hurt. May His will be done.

**Re: can god forgive me - posted by sojourner7 (), on: 2008/7/5 22:49**

Your shame, your guilt, your sin is known to God.  
Be honest before Him and confess your shame, your guilt, and your sin. There is mercy at the foot of the cross and pardon because of the precious Son of God; because of His righteous sacrifice!!  
You must let God work in you a contrite heart that is grieved over your sin and turn from your selfish pride and ways. God will forgive if you truly repent. He will create a new heart and a right spirit with you. Read Psalm 51.

**Re: - posted by theopenlife, on: 2008/7/6 1:14**

Hey, I saw this song tonight and thought of you and one other person on sermonindex:

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,  
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus ready stands to save you,  
Full of pity, love and power.

*Refrain*

I will arise and go to Jesus,  
He will embrace me in His arms;  
In the arms of my dear Savior,  
O there are ten thousand charms.

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome,  
God's free bounty glorify;  
True belief and true repentance,  
Every grace that brings you nigh.

*Refrain*

Come, ye weary, heavy laden,  
Lost and ruined by the fall;  
If you tarry till you're better,  
You will never come at all.

Here's an audio version

([http://www.theopenlife.com/music/erinalderson/era\\_volume\\_5/04\\_come\\_ye\\_sinners.mp3](http://www.theopenlife.com/music/erinalderson/era_volume_5/04_come_ye_sinners.mp3)) Come Ye Sinners

If you want to be saved by his free and gracious gift, and you understand that salvation will mean a life of sorrows over failures, attacks from the devil, persecutions and doubts, and many other costs... and if you believe God gives enough grace to endure all of this **whomever He wishes**... then understand that the ones He wishes to give it to are called "whosoever". Accept that today, if God wills, you are saved by His grace through repentance from dead works and faith in Christ. Cease from known sin, because it pleases God. When you fail, cease again. Cry out for grace to show you the way! He is good to all who come.

If it may help you, here is my testimony, which at the beginning sound similar to yours:

(<http://theopenlife.blogspot.com/2005/07/when-i-was-four-years-old-stranger.html>) My conversion

God bless you.

**Re:, on: 2008/7/6 2:36**

1 Timothy 1:15-17 This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief. (16). Howbeit for this cause I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show forth all longsuffering, for a pattern to them which should hereafter believe on him to life everlasting. (17). Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

**Re: can god forgive me - posted by godknowsme, on: 2008/7/6 9:51**

does god really really really love a person who knew him and then did so much evil like pornography and lying and blaspheming and stealing and lying to steal money from orphans and widows and lying about visions and committing adultery and manipulating and using gods name to steal peoples faith for years?these are my sins and many more and im ashamed to even name them and i dont want to live this way anymore.im trapped in a black hole and i cant get out.I went to bed last night begging god to forgive me and trying to repent but i love my sin so much and im afraid i am going to just keep being evil.i gave up my begging god within just minutes discouraged that he hates me.i dont even know what to do anymore.how long does it take for a heart like mine so filled with sin and devils to be cleaned?can it be?what must i do to be saved?it sounds so easy to just say jesus come and be with me but i know ive hurt him so badly i even think god hates me with a bad hatred and that he has no love for me at all and that ive crossed the line and he wont ever save me now because of all ive done.i came to this sermon site because i know this is the only place i can ask for prayer and know you will pray for me and i really need answers to being saved.my flesh knows that i have to give all to jesus but i dont even know how to do that to just give everything to him how do i do that and know i have done it right?

**Re: can god forgive me - posted by JoanM, on: 2008/7/6 11:31**

I will pray.

Conviction by the Holy Spirit of God is a GREAT MERCY. It is a real start. Have you thanked Him?

**Re:, on: 2008/7/6 12:01**

1Jo 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

The question isn't if God loves you after all this. The question is "does God still love and honor the sacrifice of Christ for sinners" after all this. Is the blood of Christ able to cleanse even the worst of sins? Is it?

If God still loves His Son, and honors His Son's sacrifice, and His blood is able to cover even the most heinous of crimes, then that settles your questions once for all. The promise of God stands sure: Confess your sins and God will be faithful and just to His Son's sacrifice to forgive them and to cleanse you from all unrighteousness.

Don't dare keep thinking that your sin is greater than the GRACE of GOD!!!

Keep calling on the name of the Lord in desperation until you know He has forgiven you:

Rom 10:11-13 For the Scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. (12). For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. (13). For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Whosoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. This means even YOU. You are a part of "whosoever". The same Lord is rich unto ALL (not some, not most, but ALL) who call upon Him -even the most despicable, filthy, wretched sinners! Keep confessing, keep repenting, keep seeking!

Mat 7:7-8 Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: (8). For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

**Help from above - posted by dohzman (), on: 2008/7/6 15:46**

God is Love, that is the basic characteristic of what and who God is, however if indeed you have done these things or for anyone who may have done things like this or other things and reads this I'll post some realities about this christian walk. Confession and repentance is the principle thing, I believe it was Baxter who said that the circle of your repentance should equal the circle of your offense.We know that without faith it is impossible to please God, but our conscience plays a big part in the day to day operation of our faith, (there is a supernatural impartation of the gift of faith, thats not what I speak of here), we need a clear conscience to approach God and sometimes even after repentance and confession our faith seems like it's just not there because our conscience keeps us bound, sometimes what we hear/feel/think, is from our adversary the devil who comes to accuse/vex our souls but often times whats needed is Time. And while the blood of Jesus will cleanse us it seems that Time and Process are equally important to the fixing of the human conscience. You will

need to get Godly Christian counselling and learn to live in the NOW reality of God, Today, not yesterday nor tomorrow, today, "this day I give thee O'Lord", Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses....today...and lead us..today....

There will be consequences to your sins, to be sure because your actions have touched and affected others lives, but you will learn to lay aside those weights and sins that so Easily beset you (our tackle you as you run this race), as you daily look unto Jesus the Author and Finisher of your faith. So take a fresh hold on Jesus Christ daily. Regardless of what you think or feel,daily read and think on His written Word and fix your attentions on the Lord's character. Much I could say but I believe that enough. 2Ti 2:19 Nevertheless, God's solid foundation stands firm, having this inscription: The Lord knows those who are His, and Everyone who names the name of the Lord must turn away from unrighteousness.

**Re:, on: 2008/7/6 16:07**

my heart breaks for you sir - I also have been ashamed to call on Jesus and to approach God in prayer

And behold, a woman in the city who was a sinner, when she knew that Jesus sat at the table in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster flask of fragrant oil,

and stood at His feet behind Him weeping;  
and she began to wash His feet with her tears,  
and wiped them with the hair of her head;  
and she kissed His feet and anointed them with the fragrant oil.

Now when the Pharisee who had invited Him saw this, he spoke to himself, saying, "This Man, if He were a prophet, would know

who  
and what manner  
of woman this is  
who is touching Him,  
for she is a sinner."

And Jesus answered

**Re:, on: 2008/7/6 16:18**

be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love  
weep with those who weep

I have great sorrow and continual grief in my heart  
For I wish that I myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren

**Re:, on: 2008/7/6 16:38**

my heart is overturned within me  
for i have been very rebellious

the elders of the daughter of Zion  
sit on the ground and keep silence  
they throw dust on their heads  
and gird themselves with sackcloth

my eyes fail with tears  
my heart is troubled  
my bile is poured on the ground  
because of the destruction of the daughter of my people

let tears run down like a river day and night

**Re: - posted by godknowsme, on: 2008/7/6 21:37**

I met with my pastor tonight and confessed my vileness and hypocrisy and my adultery and my lying. He has loved me and prayed for me and will work with me to see the Salvation of the Lord continue by simply trusting Christ apart from self effort. I have confessed and forsaken my sin and God has had mercy on my wretched heart. I've truly been converted from death to life. The Lord has seen fit to forgive and cleanse me and set me free. Now comes the public confession of many things and the healing of broken lives and counselling. I have wept bitter tears and will continue to do so as I simply "believe God". Please keep me in your prayers as I make many changes and as God allows all of my life that He wants exposed to become exposed.

**Re: - posted by theopenlife, on: 2008/7/6 22:04**

Praise God, our prayers are with both of you!

**Re: - posted by stepmac, on: 2008/7/6 23:39**

TO get things right into the future so that you never go here again you will at least have to understand that everything you have said were not the original sin. These were sins that followed your original sin of neglecting your time and fellowship with God, reading and loving His word. Only putting this right will you be kept. Only loving Him above anything else will I stop you from even following temptation.

If you do not put this in place then , regretfully, you will end up here again.

God is giving you an opportunity here - Get back with Him and DO NOT LET HIM GO.

**Re: - posted by theopenlife, on: 2008/7/7 1:08**

Under grace, godly obedience must come from gratitude for the finished work of Christ, not from a lust for self preservation.

God's promises to the elect are certain,

"He that began the work in you shall complete it to the end."

"He is the author and finisher of salvation."

"I will never leave you nor forsake you."

"All who come unto me, I will in no wise cast out."

"All whom the Father gives to me shall come to me, and I will raise him up on the last day."

"I pray not for the world, but for those you have given me... Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me."

These verses apply to truly born again people, not false converts. True faith is demonstrated by its endurance over time. True faith does not trust in works for final salvation, but in Christ's work. True faith lives a lifestyle that shuns and repents of sin while seeking to show love to others. When you question whether or not you will endure, be reminded that all of the elect will endure, and that Christ provides for and promises their endurance. Be thankful that by God's grace you may continue persevering another day if you have once truly believed. The source of your obedience must be faith in Christ's work, not faith in your faith in Christ.

**Re:, on: 2008/7/7 3:10**

Dear "Godknowsme", I am very glad to hear of your breakthrough and help. Keep calling upon the name of the Lord -He is faithful, merciful and just to all who confess they are sinners. Praise God, there is always hope in Jesus!

You have the prayers of saints that have never seen your face, and probably never will. May the Spirit of Christ be with you and do a complete work of grace in your heart. If you ever need specific prayer or counsel for anything, or just want to talk to a simple brother in the Lord, if you would like you can email me at [puregospeltruth@hotmail.com](mailto:puregospeltruth@hotmail.com)

**Re:, on: 2008/7/7 8:41**

godknowsme... I am praying for you brother and praise God for the conviction of your heart and His mercy in forgiveness. Words are few for me concerning your matter but my heart aches for your complete reconciliation to holiness, and meekness in for you in His saving grace. You're among imperfect brothers who have the love of Christ for you.

**Re: can god forgive me - posted by godknowsme, on: 2008/7/7 9:20**

Once I came home last night after being with the Pastor I went into another room, knowing I had to at least generally (for the moment) talk to my wife. I was scared but the words of my Pastor rang in my ears that I should be courageous and not a coward. So I went outside and sat on the steps with my wife and asked her to forgive me for being a false convert and for being lazy and mean and for not loving her as a husband should. I didn't get into any details as the Pastor told me that at this point it would only be like stab wounds to her but to just talk to her generally. I'm thankful I did. Previously I had flipped out for no reason the other day and threw my wedding ring to her and this morning when I woke up there was a note on the counter with ring and a note saying she loves me. To be as horrible as I was just less than a day ago to now with a headache and soreness and even a feeling of the blahs and a dry feeling inside and a feeling that I have no idea what's next...but I'm saved! I know this doesn't negate any responsibility on my part and that's why I'm asking for prayer. I've destroyed so many people and they don't know it yet but soon will when I need to confess openly at the right time in God's time. I don't want to lose everything but am willing to for the sake of the Cross and I know if I do then I deserve every bit of it and more. My Pastor has a prayer he prays. The Pastor told me God has had much mercy with me not to kill me. I know this is true. I deserve every bit of Hell and worse than Hell. My life was a sham for many years with secret sin boiling up to presently. I wanted to die but knew I'd end up in Hell. I thought God hated me and didn't want me back. And I always knew that dedication to Jesus meant 100% or nothing. Last night I gave 100% and will continue to, knowing that I need to repent every single day and be cleansed every single day and seek Him in prayer and in His Word every single day with a true Fire from God and not self effort that brings torment and despair. Please pray for me. I know I can't do it alone. I know how weak I am and I need God to break me even more. To take my pride and filth away and change me on the inside.

**Re:, on: 2008/7/7 9:23**

Wow man... I've been there brother. I have prayed many times that God would remove the memory of some of the vile, wretched & putrid things that I have done. As David said, there are days when my sin is always before me. But praise be to the Lord Jesus that He has covered my sins with His blood. I can stand before God clean, but only because of what Jesus did for me... and not by anything I've done.

The heart is desperately wicked. Who can know it?

My brother... meditate on this passage of scripture, written by David after his murderously adulterous heart was exposed by Nathan the prophet:

#### **Psalm 51**

*To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David, when Nathan the prophet came unto him, after he had gone in to Bathsheba. Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.*

*Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me. Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, and be clear when thou judgest.*

*Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom.*

*Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.*

*Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities.*

**Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.** *Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit. Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee.*

*Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, thou God of my salvation: and my tongue shall sing aloud of thy righteousness. O Lord, open thou my lips; and my mouth shall show forth thy praise. For thou desirest not sacrifice; else would I give it: thou delightest not in burnt offering.*

*The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise. Do good in thy goodness and pleasure unto Zion: build thou the walls of Jerusalem. Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifices of righteousness, with burnt offering and whole burnt offering: then shall they offer bullocks upon thine altar.*

You are about to go thru a lot of stuff, especially with your wife and family. Brother, she may even leave you. Your kids may forsake you. I pray that they don't, and that God will restore your marriage and family. But even if that doesn't happen... you need to press on with God.

You created this mess. He won't deliver you from it, but He will hold your hand while you walk through it. And on the other side of this you will be a mature and wise man.

Take things one day at a time... and this too shall pass. Time heals. God heals. I think everyone of us here can attest to bottoming out with no where to go but up. And up you will go if you are truly repentant.

Krispy

**Re: - posted by godknowsme2, on: 2008/7/20 20:30**

It's been 2 weeks today that I first came and posted and asked for prayer and what to do. Since that time it seems like yesterday as God has truly converted my wretched heart and I love reading His Word and talking to Him ALL DAY LONG! It's a battle and the devil has attacked my mind a whole lot but God has been there to gently be with me through it all. I've been covered in the Blood of Jesus and the mercy of God came to rescue me from the filth I was in. I haven't told my wife yet and dread doing it. In the last two weeks she's said, "You're the man I've always wanted to marry" and she keeps calling me her "new man". I fear telling her what I've done now that she actually sees her husband as a godly man and we pray together and serve God together and do devotions and everything people are meant to do that I refused to do while I was wicked but I know I must tell her what I've done... and I know I must at the right time and I've asked God when to do that but I don't know when. Please keep all of this in prayer. I know your prayers are heard by God. Thank you

**Re: Restitution - posted by JoanM, on: 2008/7/21 13:03**

With others, I continue to pray for you. I know for a fact that God arranges reconciliation, between God and man and between man and man. I, and others here, could give you countless examples of not-possible-to-man arrangements just as His Word shows.

Are you clear about what is it that, exactly, that you "must tell her." Be clear on your focus because the heart is desperately wicked. God can search your heart at every turn. Is your focus on God, what He has done for you? Is your focus on yourself, what you have done? Is your focus on your wife either her pain or your desire to be forgiven by her as well as God? Get/keep clean and clear before God, not man

You said: *I need God to break me even more. To take my pride and filth away and change me on the inside.* As God makes the relationship between your specific sins and your "Pride of life", you could help many by sharing that.

Just some thoughts as I prayerfully review this thread. I dearly wish this site had a copy of a text on Restitution Guidelines developed over years of work in Biblical restoration. It helped me greatly to avoid common pitfalls in this area. I will look for a copy and pray about transcribing it. I can think of some reasons not to.

With confidence in God,  
JoanM



**Re: - posted by ginnyrose (), on: 2008/7/21 14:43**

Brother,

You must confess your sin to your wife *sometime*, but in *God's time*. Just be sensitive to his leading in this regard. It will be terribly hard on your wife, unless she already suspects it. So do not be dismayed if she has strong reactions to it. And what would be worst is if she were to find out from another source about your fathering a child with another woman. Be a ware of this possibility...it could 'kill' her. Perhaps you may want to solicit the help of a more mature couple to assist you?

Just some thoughts and may God bless you in your growth....

ginnyrose

**Re:, on: 2008/7/21 18:27**

I just want to encourage you to stay in fellowship with other mature brothers and sisters in the Lord. This is very important and maybe even necessary. I wouldn't want to walk this path alone but God will give you strength in either case. I believe the Lord brought you to this forum for this purpose. I will be praying for you.

Lev 26:8 And five of you shall chase an hundred, and an hundred of you shall put ten thousand to flight: and your enemies shall fall before you by the sword.

Deu 32:30 How should one chase a thousand, and two put ten thousand to flight, except their Rock had sold them, and the LORD had shut them up?

**Re: - posted by godknowsme3, on: 2008/8/5 23:28**

hi again everyone.i keep forgetting my passwords so i made a new account with the same username but with the number 3 and this will be my last post since i wanted to update you all and thank you for your prayers because God has heard.i am still going to be under discipline in my church but they will not expose the other female or myself publically and i will soon meet with a small team in the church to deal with these issues. the female is now going to another church and i ask that you pray for her also as i did what was so evil and stole her faith since she was a godly person that i ruined but i know that Jesus can do the work that i can't do and i know he can make this all turn out to his glory.i'm so thankful i'm saved and clean by his blood but at the same time i know the results of my sin and get uptight about all of the details and i have a constant fight not to try to work the things out myself but let God do it.please pray for all of us.the lord laid it on my heart a few days ago to confess my adultery to my wife.he had actually been putting a burden on me to do it for friday i believe but i was afraid so i waited until saturday and told him i would do it but that i was scared.since i confessed to my pastor i have been saved by the lord and walked in that salvation and still do, knowing that it's only by his grace that I am even saved at all.i don't even deserve it.during this time my wife noticed the change and would leave me notes saying things like "i love my new man" and would verbalize it to me during this period.my life really has changed since i confessed sin to my pastor and ultimately God as soon as i confessed to my pastor and i confessed i was a pharisee hypocrite.now the Lord has my life and i do love him and want to change even more than i am changed now.my wife loves the "new me" and i was afraid to tell her what i had done.a wonderful man of God encouraged me in the lord with Scripture and i used the Scripture he gave me to do a short study with my wife this past saturday evening.we opened the Word and read together and then i said "I have to confess that I committed adultery on such-and-such a date and a pregnancy resulted".she was floored and she raised her voice a bit and was crying and was devastated.she went out for a walk and i called a wonderful family member to come to the house and the person did and we waited.my wife returned very upset and said i had ruined her life and our child's life and she took her rings off and said she wanted a divorce and then came out and started hitting my chest for a few seconds and then fell on the floor crying.i began weeping also and confessing the hypocrisy i lived in for so many years and asked her to compare it to now and we talked for a bit and she said she believed the



recent three week change was genuine. she said she still wanted a divorce and then said she didn't know what she wanted and then said "we'll try". you have to understand that my wife is a very godly woman. she's not at all like anything you'd see in the world. we were so different. she loves Jesus and really does love him. i told her i didn't deserve her to forgive me which i don't and told her all i could ask for was her mercy and and i asked her to be Jesus to me like the woman caught in adultery. she agreed she would allow God to work our marriage out. all of our conversation that evening was done through tears as we were both weeping so much. we woke up Sunday (i slept on the couch) and we wept that day together but she was determined and said "God has a purpose in this". things were awkward on Sunday but better. the Lord gave her a dream about our marriage. she saw a new home (my new walk with God) we had just bought. the inside was beautiful with only minor things needing work while the outside (surface) is what needed the most work. then on Monday she seemed quite happy and was now holding me more and cuddling and kissed me. today was amazing as she and i were almost as though nothing had happened (we've been praying together for about a month now and serving God with each other) from Saturday and this evening was just amazing. it was as though we had just met and started seeing each other. an amazing love for one another is present and she's joyful. the pain is there but the healing that has come would most likely take many years for 99% of couples going through this. i know what i have done and it sickens me. she sees me now as pure and a genuine Christian and as i type this i can't help but almost weep at this. she sees me as clean before God. my wife and i have fully realized the covenant of marriage and i can't imagine a day without my wife who reminds me so much of Jesus and what he's done for me. thank you for your prayers and please keep praying for us because i know God hears your prayers.

**Re: - posted by crsschk (), on: 2008/8/5 23:44**

Dear brother ...

Thank you for this, had not caught it the first time around. My friend it likely may go without saying ... but can I please say ... do not ever forget this, all of it, may it forever keep you humble and thankful. You see dear brother there are some of us in perhaps slightly different circumstances that would rejoice exceedingly for such a similar ... reconciliation. And I do rejoice for you truly, as one seeking a different sort of reconciliation, not of similar circumstance but just of a sheep going astray ...

Treasure it brother and praise God forever for it!

**Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2008/8/6 10:42**

In reading these posts I am so thankful for the mercy and grace of God. We have all had to come to the place in our lives where we cried out to God "O wretched man that I am, who shall deliver me from this body of death?" The good news is that the Lord has been patiently waiting for us to see that in ourselves there dwells no good thing, so that we would no longer trust in ourselves but in Him who is our righteousness.

I don't know how many times that the enemy has told me that it is all over now. That I had committed the unpardonable sin, and that there was no mercy for me.

All that the Lord is wanting is that we would keep coming to the light. I have learned the lesson that when I sin, I don't run from Jesus, but I run to Him.

We no longer have to live under the bondage of sin, because the Lord has made a complete provision for us to be an overcomer in every area of our life.

I appreciate the maturity of the believers that contributed to the restoration of our brother. The Word exhorts those that are spiritual to restore those that have been overtaken in sin with a spirit of meekness. It is only by the grace of God that we can stand.

In His Love,

Mike