



Philippians 1 & Selected Scriptures

Introduction: All of us have made mistakes we regret. Maybe it was a poor financial decision that has put you into debt and threatens your financial security. Maybe it was a decision to stay in a relationship you know you should have ended. Maybe it was a marriage that ended in divorce. Some of our mistakes may cause temporary inconveniences of which no one loses sleep over. Then there are those monumental mistakes that seem to carry unending, painful consequences that raise all kinds of questions in our minds. Questions like, can my mistakes ever be forgiven? Maybe its feelings that cause you to think everything bad that happens in your life is because God's punishing you. You live with this cloud of guilt hanging over you, feeling the pangs of worthlessness and rejection. You've even bought into the lie that God could never use someone like you. Your mistakes have also got you stuck in your Christian life, in which you're just not moving forward. This morning I want to talk to you about the mistakes we make and how you can rebound from them.

OUTLINE

- I. Even though you have made mistakes God is not _____ with you.
- II. Our mistakes are absolutely _____.
- III. Stop paying _____ for your mistakes.
- IV. You are _____ from God's condemnation.
- V. Fess up to your _____ ups.
- VI. God can take your mistakes and use them for _____ so, play to the end.
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