

It's Not Too Late  
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Is it too late for me? There are probably countless Christians who sit in church each week rehearsing this question in their minds. If you are one of them, then it is important that you hear what God has to say about your life situations (Philippians 1:6)

Here are a few tips that will help you, going forward.

1. *Stay connected to Jesus at all times* – John 15:1-5. After failure happens in your life it can truly affect your confidence and sense of security. However, if you remain in Christ, all things are new, II Corinthians 5:17-20. For Christians, our highest must be remaining devoted to our Heavenly Father, through his Son, Jesus Christ, by the Holy Spirit.

2. *Going forward, Place your complete trust in him* – Proverbs 3:5-6. Declare complete dependency on the Lord and turn from stubbornness, self-inflated thinking, or any thought that leads to rejecting God's Words.

3. *Refuse to go back to the old habits, ways, paths, and courses you chose that landed you in emotional despair* – Philippians 3:14. It is important to get God's Word on the inside of you, Romans 12:1-2. Remember to guard (set a watch over) your heart and mind, Proverbs 4:23.

4. *Embrace God's forgiveness and freedom every day.* This is a daily walk. There will be moments when former thoughts, behaviors, and failures will attempt to invade your mind. But it has been settled between you and God, I John 1:9. Now, receive his peace, Philippians 4:6-8.

5. *Keep taking steps toward an enriching and fulfilling life in God.* A fresh start is forming right before you and soon you will begin to see your life evolve because you have placed God where he belongs—At the Head.