

Food For Thought

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I had this conversation with my mom and my oldest daughter the other day and wanted to share some of the encouragement we got from it with you. Blessings!

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Sometimes when we do something wrong we feel like God isn't going to love us anymore – but He made us and He loves us regardless.

We think God leaves us when we sin – but He never leaves us – we are the ones who push Him away.

I once saw a billboard that said “Grace is Not a License to Sin” – meaning God's grace will cover our mistakes and help move us past our failure and as we lean on God more and more – the failures become less frequent.

Until Satan is bound and thrown into the lake fire for eternity, we will continue to deal with a fallen world and the enemies plots to wreak havoc. Remember – though Jesus defeated and stamped our enemies fate at the cross.

We tend to focus more on the wrongs than the rights and we end up over-analyzing instead of moving onward it almost paralyzes us because we wallow in the disappointment or we feel like a failure and then Mr. “What'sThePoint?” walks in your life.

We think God leaves us when we fail because it's a natural human tendency to be ashamed and hide when we have done something wrong.

Regardless of where we are in our journey, regardless of what we've done, God continues to want to have a relationship with us. His love cancels out the negatives when we throw ourselves at His feet and kneel in His mercy.

**Romans 5:5-6 - We're not ashamed to have this confidence, because God's love has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, who**

**has been given to us. <sup>6</sup> Look at it this way: At the right time, while we were still helpless, Christ died for ungodly people.**

We are powerless to save ourselves. But we can stay focused on God's goodness, He will not fail us. Ever.

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