

WORD FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

GOD'S PATIENCE AND KINDNESS LEADS PEOPLE TO REPENTANCE. ROMANS 2:4

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Grace to Help

I'm so sorry! I want to obey, I'm just so afraid!

In that moment, as my daughter sobbed in my arms, trembling with fear of the unknown, fear of the dark, I got another glimpse of our Father's heart and a deeper understanding of what it means to come to Him as a little child.

You see, she'd heard my request: *Put the board game back in the closet.* And she had started to obey. But somewhere along the way, from the place where she had been to the place she needed to be, something happened. She got scared. Scared of the dark. Scared of the unknown.

And isn't that how we are with God? He gives us a directive, a direction to go, a work to do. And...we start out obeying. But somewhere along the way, something happens. We get scared. Or we get sidetracked. And what started out as obedience, ends up looking totally different.

And much like my daughter, we have a decision to make. Hers was simply to throw herself into her mother's arms. Yes, there were tears. Yes, there was confession. But in both, there was comfort and renewed strength.

And as we walked to the closet together, my arm around her shoulder, we were both reminded once again, that there is nothing to fear. That much like her running into her mother's arms, we can run into our Heavenly Father's arms. And that no matter what we've done or haven't done, there will always be love, there will always be grace and there will always be help in our time of need.

Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. Hebrews 4:16 NIV

So then, since we have a great High Priest who has entered heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to what we believe. This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for He faced all of the same testings we do, yet He did not sin. So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive His mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most. Hebrews 4:14-16 NLT


Dates & Times to Remember

[Bible Study Series - Inner Healing:](#) Be here on Wednesdays at 7 pm for our series on Inner Healing! If you missed any night's teaching, you can [get caught up online](#).

[Who We Are Class:](#) Our next *Who We Are Class* is on *Saturday, September 20!* We only hold 2 of these introductory classes a year, so don't miss out! Join us for an exciting morning of discovering who we are here at Word Fellowship Church, including the specific vision and purpose God has given us for His glory!

*Registration required. *Minimum 10 participants.

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