

WORD FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

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

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Believing the Truth

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For though the righteous fall seven times, they rise again. Proverbs 24:16 NIV

Today...I had one of those moments.

You know, one of those "that did not go well" kind of moments.

And although I apologized and tried to carry on with my day, there was something nagging at me.

A thought. One thought. One big, ugly thought: *I failed.*

And as I allowed that thought to roll around and take root in my mind, it turned into another, uglier thought: *I didn't just fail. I'm a failure.*

And that's when Jesus reminded me that I had a choice a to make. A very important choice to make.

Would I choose to agree with this thought? This lie? This shame, this guilt, this self that says, "I'm a failure. I'll never get it right. I'd be better off not even trying. I might as well just give up."

Or...

Or would I choose to believe Him? Jesus. My Savior. The One who loves me unconditionally. The One who gave His life for mine, as He says, "Yes, you failed, but you're *not* a failure. You're a conqueror. You're My beloved child. No, you didn't get it right this time, but you're learning. You're learning. Don't give up...get up. Get up and try again. I'm right here. I'm right here and I love you."

Wow.

Yes, I had a choice to make. We all have a choice to make. Every moment, of every day, for the rest of our lives.

We can choose to agree with the lies, the world, our old selves, our old patterns of thinking.

Or...

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Or we can choose to believe truth, the Truth.

Is it always easy? No.

But it does get easier.

It gets easier to recognize the lies, the old patterns, for what they are.

And it gets easier to recognize truth, the Truth, as *His voice* renews our minds and creates brand new, godly patterns of thinking.

Yes, we all have a choice. I'm choosing, once again, to believe the Truth. Want to join me?

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think... from Romans 12:2 NLT

Do not be shaped by this world; instead be changed within by a new way of thinking... from Romans 12:2 NCV

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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](#).

[Soul'd Out Scavenger Hunt](#): Saturday, October 18. For all the info, contact [Dawn C.](#)

[3rd Sunday Fun Day](#): Sunday, October 19, is our next 3rd Sunday Fun Day! Invite your friends, grades K-6, for an extra fun-filled morning of worship and interactive Bible learning, outdoor games and much, much more!

[FIRED UP Lock-in](#): Friday, October 24-Saturday, October 25. For all the info, contact [Mike Mc.](#)