

The Model of Restoration

David exhibits the proper response of a justified man when failure occurs.

Psalm 51:1-9 - “Go Home”

Psalm 51:10-12 - “Grow Strong”

Psalm 51:13-19 - “Go Tell”

Restoration demands that the believer progress in his personal relationship with Christ.

- **Progress** - to advance or develop a more full and complete understanding of the provision given.
- A need to better understand justification.
- A need to better understand sanctification.

What Justification provides:

1. Justification is obtained and maintained by faith alone (no works involved).
2. It is God's legal declaration of our innocence.
3. Freedom from the penalty of all sin.
“Acts of sin”

What Justification provides:

4. Freedom from the state of sin -
Imputed righteousness (Christ's).
5. God's willingness to forget the sin occurred.
6. A complete freedom from a sense of guilt.

What Justification provides:

7. The Divine “Do-Over.”
8. A better understanding of how to treat our fellow Christians who fail.
9. The “Bridge” will hold!

Repentance and Confession

- Repentance and confession reaffirms faith in Christ and the Cross; helps maintain justification.
- Confession is a righteous work but only faith can justify.
- A failure to fully yield to conviction and repentance produces a dangerous spiritual downward spiral.
- David or Saul; Peter or Judas; Mark or Demas

Overview: Psalm 51:1-9. “Go Home”

- When a believer fails, the provision of justification isn't lost, providing his faith is maintained in God's redemption plan.
- The “Just” shall “live” by faith!
- Repentance isn't Deliverance/Freedom

Psalm 51:10-13 -“Grow Strong”

- Every believer must progress in his understanding/application of sanctification.
- **Progress** - means to advance or develop a more full and complete understanding of the provision given.

The Basics of Sanctification

Sanctified at Salvation - 1 Cor. 6:11

- To be set apart for God.
- The power (dominion) of sin is broken.
- Sanctification involves both a position as well as a new condition (new creature)

The Basics of Sanctification

Understand that the power (dominion) of Sin is broken through the believer's union with Christ:

- **Sin Nature** - Rom. 6:6-7; 6:14
- **World** - Gal. 6:14, 1 John 5:4
- **Devil** - Col. 2:14; Heb. 2:14; 1 Jn. 3:8b
- **Flesh** - Gal. 5:24; Gal. 5:16

The Basics of Sanctification

- Freedom from the dominion of sin does not exempt us from the presence of sin.
- Progressing in sanctification does not mean that we progressively defeat sin.
- Faith in Christ crucified maintains our victory over sin, despite its constant presence.

“Grow Strong”

#1. “Create” - the creative power of God is needed to change the heart of the believer.

- Can only be done by faith and grace.
- Faith must have the right object.

“Grow Strong”

#2. “Renew” - an ongoing renovation of the inner man is basic to Christianity.

- Ripping out the old and installation of the new.
- There is no single event or experience that will complete the work.

2 Corinthians 4:16 - For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is **renewed day by day.**

Colossians 3:9-10 - Lie not one to another, seeing that **ye have put off the old man** with his deeds; 10 And have put on **the new man, which is renewed in knowledge** after the image of him that created him.

Ephesians 4:22-24 - That ye put off **concerning the former conversation** the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; 23 And **be renewed in the spirit of your mind;**

Romans 12:2 - And be not conformed to this world: but **be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind**, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

“Grow Strong”

#3 - “Rely” - we must ever depend upon the creative work of the Holy Spirit.

- Understand His work at Salvation.
- Understand the purpose for the Baptism with the Holy Spirit.

“Grow Strong”

#4. “Restore” - when a proper understanding of how God works through Calvary, the joy of His salvation will be experienced.

- Matthew 11:28-30

“Grow Strong”

#5 - “Uphold” - To sustain - this is the powerful hand of God making sure that no enemy overwhelms His children.

1 John 4:4 - Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

Evidence / Result of Restoration

Psalm 51:14-19. “Go Tell”

Psalm 51:13 - Then will I teach **transgressors** thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee.