

FAITH FREEDOM PURPOSE



FREEDOM CHURCH

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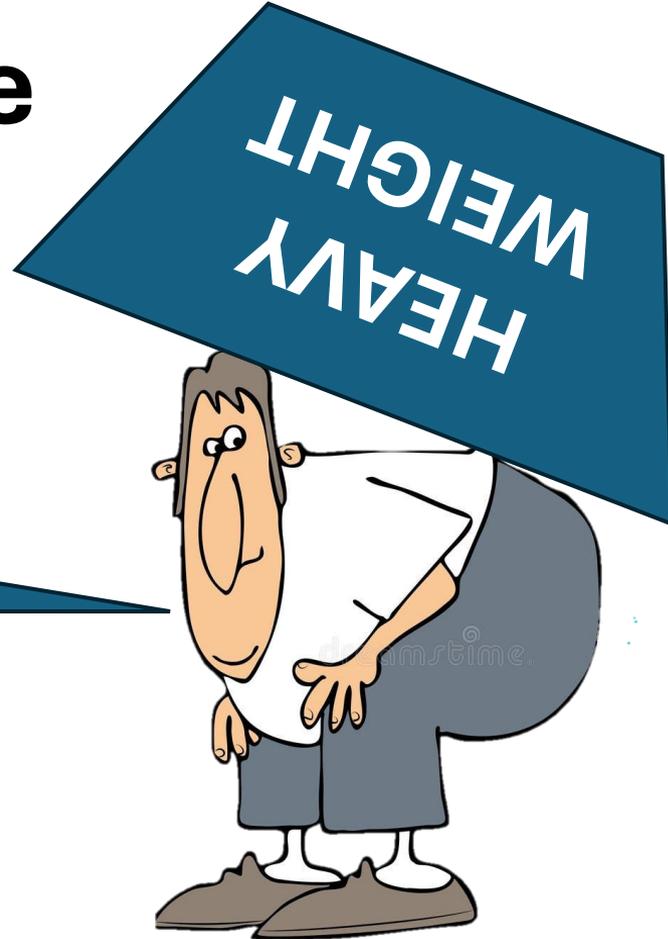
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The Weight of Repeated Failure

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We stop saying,
“I made a mistake.”
And we start saying,
“I am a mistake.”



The Weight of Repeated Failure

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**Repeated failure does not
cancel God's repeated mercy.**



Peter: The Man Who Messed Up Repeatedly



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**Peter didn't just mess up.
He messed up after promising he
wouldn't.**



First time

He said to him
Simon, son of Jonas, love you me?
He said to him, Yes, Lord;
you know that I love you.
He said to him, Feed my sheep.

John 21:16



Second time

He said to him
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Third time

He said to him again
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**Three denials.
Three restorations.
And then Jesus entrusted him with
leadership.**



God Is Not Surprised

**Before you
messed
up
He knew.**

The Cross

If salvation depended on us improving ourselves, none of us would stand.



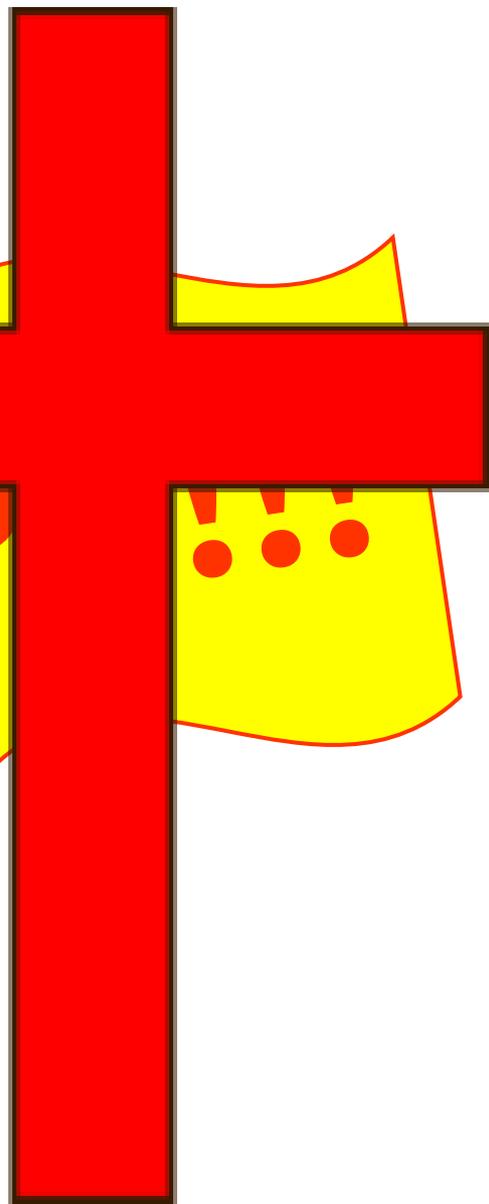
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The Cross

When Jesus said,
“It is finished,”
He did not mean,
“That covers your
first three
mistakes.”

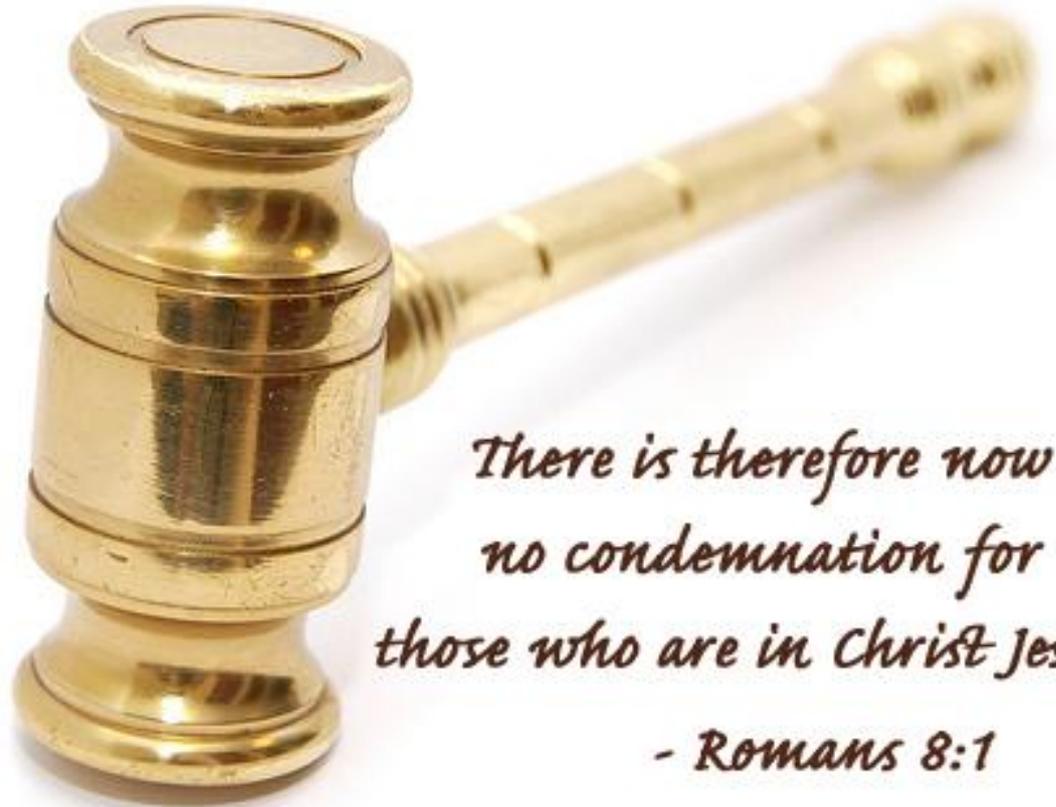
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The Difference Between Condemnation and Conviction

**Condemnation
pushes you away
Conviction
draws you closer**



*There is therefore now
no condemnation for
those who are in Christ Jesus.*

- Romans 8:1



Falling Is Not the Same as Living in Defeat

**“Though the
righteous fall
seven times,
they rise again.”**



**Falling Is Not
the Enemy as**

**The enemy wants you to stay down.
God calls you to get back up.**

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Your Identity Is Not Your Failure

“I’m just an angry person.”
“I’m just weak.”
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“This is who I am.”



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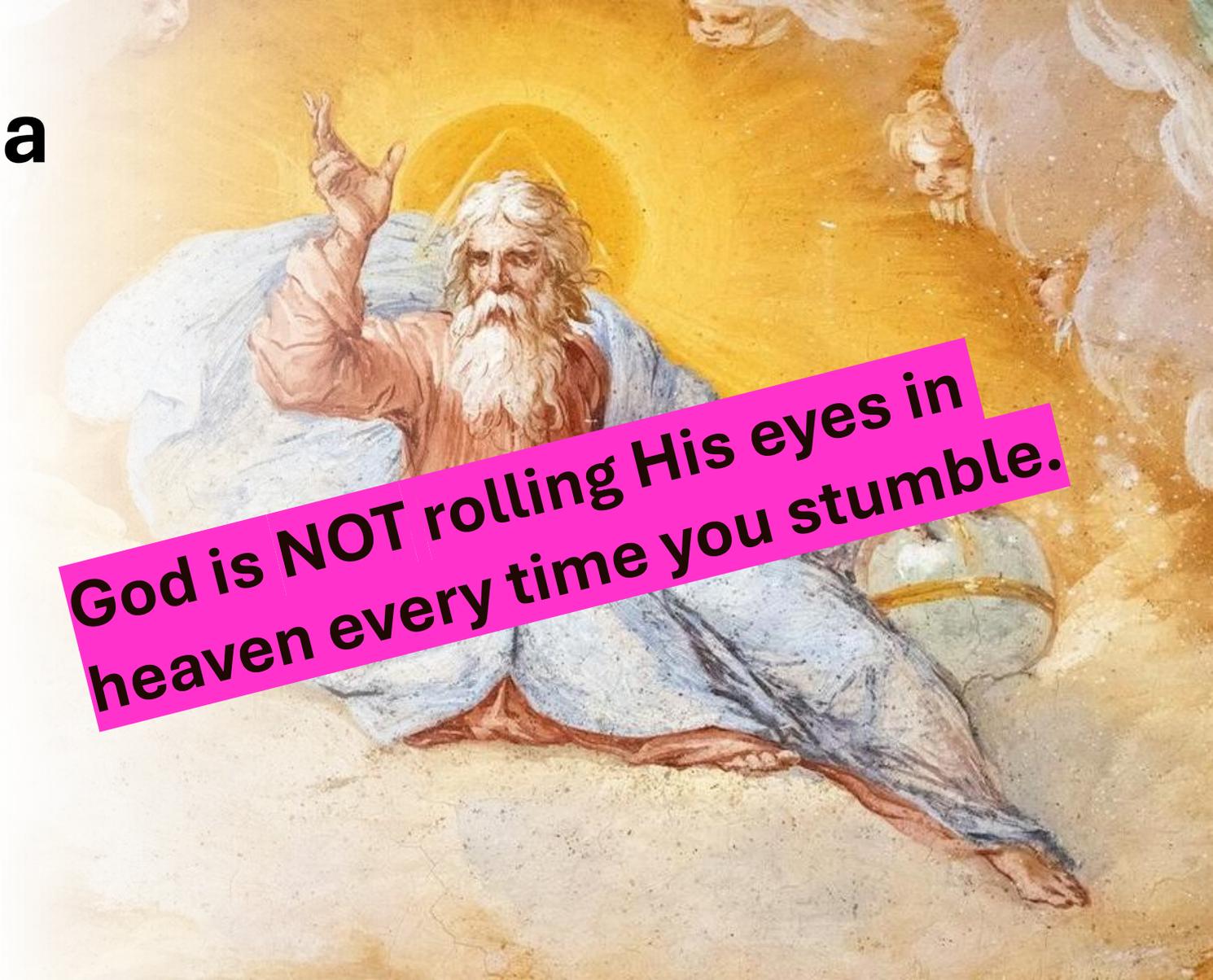


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What Do We Do When We Mess Up — Again?

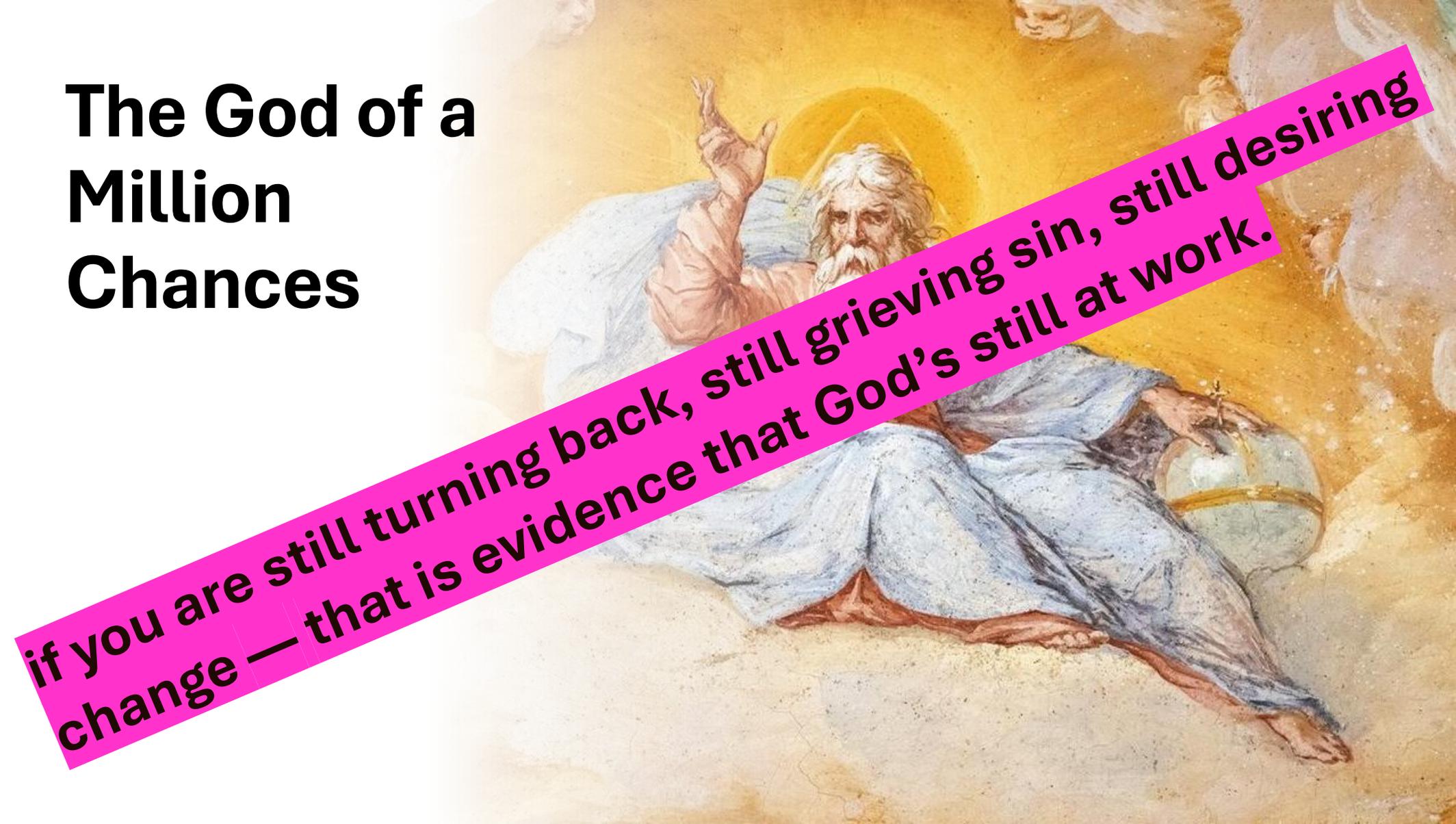
- 1. Confess quickly.**
- 2. Receive forgiveness fully.**
- 3. Learn humbly.**
- 4. Put practical boundaries in place.**
- 5. Keep walking.**

The God of a Million Chances



**God is NOT rolling His eyes in
heaven every time you stumble.**

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if you are still turning back, still grieving sin, still desiring change — that is evidence that God's still at work.

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God's mercies are new every morning.

How can I get this wrong?

Surely that's for me."



The Story Isn't Over

It is about how faithful God
remains.

And He has never — not once
— messed up with you.



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