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Sin, Shame & Failure

Judges 16:28-30

The story of Samson, we are all familiar with how Samson was deceived by Delilah. But in his last moments of life He asked God to let him destroy the Philistines. God heard his prayer.

Perfect behavior is not a condition of prayer. No matter how far you are or how long you have been gone. God's desire is to reach you and use you. God is the God of restoration and redemption, yet so many times we allow failure to keep us from the plan God has for us.

Genesis 18:20-33

Abraham pleaded on behalf of Sodom and Gomorrah. To save his family. Lot was his family and didn't want to see them perish. God is calling us to plead on behalf of our families, our communities, the school system. We live in a very broken and dark time. God is calling us to be a people of prayer. We need God to pour in like a flood. God doesn't want any to perish, however he will not allow sin to enter heaven. Gods heart breaks for the lost and so should ours. We can't sit idly by allowing our families to stay lost in their sin.

James 4:2-3

When we pray our motives must be right. God will not answer selfish prayer.

Have you ever failed so hard that you felt like there was no hope. Have you carried a load of guilt and shame? God restores prodigals. I am living proof of that. The enemy told me I would

never preach again. Yet here I am. The enemy still tries to bring up my past failures. But I just remind him that he's under my feet.

You are not the person that you once were. You don't live there anymore. Jesus' blood redeemed you. Walk in the freedom and boldness that you have in Jesus.

I John 3:4-6

When we have Jesus, we don't keep sinning.

I Peter 4:17-18

God is cleaning our hearts. sin separates us from His presence. Sin keeps us from walking in the fullness of our calling.

James 4:17

We must be obedient. Being disobedient to God's call and plan is a sin.

Colossians 2:13-15

Jesus paid it all quit letting the enemy throw it in your face. The blood of Jesus covered you.

Romans 7:15

Even the apostles battled. We must lay down the sinful way. We must feed our spirit man. Don't let the devil keep you ashamed. Lay down those lifelong addictions of sin. Declare that you are free in Jesus' name.

John 14:13

Whatever we ask in Jesus' name, He will do it. It is a promise.

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