

SECOND CHANCE, SECOND ACT

TURNING YOUR MESSES INTO SUCCESSES

MEET THE DIVINE DIRECTOR

Selected Scriptures

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INTRODUCTION: Any hope of a “second act” in our life after a colossal failure depends upon the Divine Director’s willingness to offer us a second chance. So what is the attitude of “Him with whom we have to do” (Hebrews 4:13) about our failures? The answer to that question is the focus of our study today.

Isaiah 54:8 “In an outburst of anger I hid My face from you for a moment; but with everlasting lovingkindness I will have compassion on you,’ says the LORD your Redeemer.”

Jeremiah 31:34b “...‘for I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more,’ declares the LORD.”

Joel 2:13 “...Now return to the Lord your God, for He is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger, abounding in lovingkindness, and relenting of evil.”

Psalms 103:12 “As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.”

I. **The Meaning Of Forgiveness** (Ephesians 4:32)

Ephesians 4:32 “And be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.”

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II. **The Basis For Our Forgiveness** (2 Corinthians 5:21)

2 Corinthians 5:21 “He made Him [Jesus] who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.”

III. **Implications Of God’s Forgiveness**

A. **We Are Free from God’s Condemnation** (Romans 8:1)

Romans 8:1 “There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.”

Psalm 32:1-2a “¹How blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered!
²How blessed is the man to whom the Lord does not impute iniquity...”

1. **“Forgiven”**

2. **“Covered”**

3. **“Impute”**

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B. We Can Experience a Radical Transformation (Jeremiah 18:3-6)

Jeremiah 18:3-4 “³Then I went down to the potter’s house, and there he was, making something on the wheel. ⁴But the vessel that he was making of clay was spoiled in the hand of the potter; so he remade it into another vessel, as it pleased the potter to make.”

Jeremiah 18:6 “‘Can I not, O house of Israel, deal with you as this potter does?’ declares the LORD. ‘Behold, like the clay in the potter’s hand, so are you in My hand, O house of Israel.’”

1 Timothy 1:12, 16 “¹²I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because He considered me faithful, putting me into service; ¹⁶And yet for this reason I found mercy, in order that in me as the foremost [sinner], Jesus Christ might demonstrate His perfect patience, as an example for those who would believe in Him for eternal life.”

Conclusion