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## TODAY'S WORSHIP SONG

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee;  
let the water and the blood,  
from thy wounded side which flowed,  
be of sin the double cure;  
save from wrath and make me pure.

Not the labors of my hands  
can fulfill thy law's demands;  
could my zeal no respite know,  
could my tears forever flow,  
all for sin could not atone;  
thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring,  
simply to the cross I cling;  
naked, come to thee for dress;  
helpless, look to thee for grace;  
foul, I to the fountain fly;  
wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath,  
when mine eyes shall close in death,  
when I soar to worlds unknown,  
see thee on thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee.

### Today's Scripture Focus

Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.

**Gal 6:7-8**

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# BIBLE MARCH 2022

**SAT. 1ST - FRI. 7TH OCTOBER, 2022**

# Impact WORD

## IN A SPIRIT OF Gentleness

I suppose that there's not a congregation anywhere that doesn't have wayward members. These are Christians who have decided to break fellowship with the church and no longer participate in the worship or work of the local congregation. The reasons for this can be widely varied and an attempt to list those reasons would take more than our article space will allow.

Ever since Jesus walked the earth, people have made the conscious decision to walk away from the Savior. (John 6:66) But just because a disciple walks away doesn't mean they can't be turned around. There's a wonderful passage found in the first five verses of Galatians 6 which speaks to us concerning reaching out to those who have been overtaken by the devil and have convinced themselves they don't need the blood-bought church of Jesus Christ. It reads as follows: *Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. For if anyone thinks himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. But let each one examine his own work,*

*and then he will have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another. For each one shall bear his own load. (Galatians 6:1–5)*

We must take note that we are to go to these folks in a spirit (attitude) of gentleness and humility. No one will ever repent at the verbal bashing and reprimand of a self-righteous and hypocritical Christian. When we get down off our high-horses and hit our knees in humility, just maybe we'll reach those hearts that have become hardened against the church. As you finish reading this article, there's no doubt you have someone in mind that needs to return to the fold. First, pray for them, then go and get them just as the shepherd would fetch a single lost lamb.

(Luke 15:4-7)





## SUNDAY CLASS STUDY

### THE PRODIGAL SON: FINDING THE WAY BACK

**Introduction:** We all know about the prodigal son in the Bible, but not all of us know that his story is full of numerous applications that can solidify our relationship with God. One such application is that it clearly explains how to get ourselves back to God when we lose our ways.

1. Why did he get lost or separated? (Luke 15:11-12) - It is essential to know that self-will is the only reason for getting lost. When you live in God's will, you will have a smooth relationship with God. Then, you are with God, and God is with you (two-fold). However, when you live your life in self-will, you will be separated from His grace (loss) which is also two-fold (God loses man, and man loses God). This is the state the prodigal son finds himself. To him, it is all about what he wants and not what God wants for his life.

2. Steps to restoration (Luke 15:17-20a) - As bad as the situation of the prodigal son was, the good news is that he found his way back to his father. This is the mind of God to us all. It does not matter how far you are separated from God. He is waiting for your restoration as you find your way back to Him. Let's look at these steps:

a). He comes to himself (2 Cor 13:5): One thing the prodigal son was able to do is that

he remembered home and what he had left. We need regular reflection by looking honestly at ourselves and assessing our relationship with God. This is what coming to oneself means.

b). He admitted that he had sinned (Luke 15:18) - The three hardest words for a man to say is "I have sinned." We can't help ourselves until we admit we have a need. When you see your spiritual situation this way, you are on the right path to restoring your relationship with God.

c). He realized his unworthiness (Matt 5:3) - Unless we live in denial, we all need God. It doesn't matter whether you believe He exists or not. You cannot survive this world with God. When the prodigal son realized his unworthiness, he helped him see the need for his father.

d). He took action (Matt 3:8) - Simply thinking about it will not get the job done. This sin is a beautiful reminder that we can return to God. Don't wait; take action. God awaits your return to Him.



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# Devotion TODAY With Pastor Christie



**Monday's Path:** Joel 3:9 Proclaim this among the nations: "Prepare for war! Wake up the mighty men, Let all the men of war draw near, Let them come up.

**Pathway:** The prophet Joel received a message: God's people needed to wake up! They needed to take a fresh look at the world and see the problems caused by sin and the results of ignoring God's Word. You are a soldier in God's army. Be ready to serve Him and obey His call. Always listen for His commands. Be filled with His Word.

\*O Lord, send me as I am a ready soldier of your cause in Jesus' name; PRAY!

**Tuesday's Path:** Heb 11:37 They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented.

**Pathway:** While speaking about faith, today's path explains some exceptional people of faith. They provide an example to us, reminding us that God has a special calling for each person. He calls us to follow Him, confident that He will provide whatever we need: endurance, stamina, protection, guidance, courage, and strength. These people gave up everything to serve the Lord and completely depended on Him.

\*O Lord, help me completely dependent on you in Jesus' name. PRAY!

**Wednesday's Path:** 1 Chr 21:1 Now Satan stood up against Israel, and moved David to number Israel.

**Pathway:** As the Bible makes clear, God desires to bless us abundantly (John 10:10). He wants us to be healthy and prosperous (3 John 1:2), and He wants us to be overwhelmed with peace and joy, not dominated by worry (Matthew 6:25). God wants us to trust Him completely for everything and for our lives to be filled with praise. He calls us to fellowship with Him. He doesn't want us to feel defeated, discouraged, or uncertain. Don't allow Satan to steal from you.

\*O Lord, Satan will not rob me of the purpose of God for me in Jesus' name. PRAY!

**Thursday's Path:** Psa 119:9 How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your Word.

**Pathway:** We can easily take for granted basics, such as

reading the Bible, and forget the importance of Bible study at every stage of life. We must continually dig deeper into the Word, memorize it, and pray. God has not made it complicated. We simply need to trust Him with all our hearts and not lean on our own understanding. As we do these things and acknowledge Him, He promises to make our paths straight (Pro 3:5-6).

\*O Lord, help me live according to your Word in Jesus' name. PRAY!

**Friday's Path:** Rev 19:6 And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude, as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty thunderings, saying, "Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns!

**Pathway:** It is said that while writing The Messiah, Handel saw visions. While composing the "Hallelujah Chorus," he saw Heaven open and the hosts worshipping God. From the music's first performance, this composition was special. At the first London performance, when King George III heard the "Hallelujah Chorus," he was so overwhelmed that he stood and remained standing until the chorus concluded. This is one of the unexplained mysteries of God.

\*O Lord, show me a heavenly vision in Jesus' name. PRAY!

**Saturday's Path:** Gen 12:1 Now the LORD had said to Abram: "Get out of your country, From your family And from your father's house, To a land that I will show you.

**Pathway:** When God called him, He did not reveal any details about the journey ahead. Abraham did not know his destination, how long the journey would take, or what challenges he would face. He was just called to move forward by faith. First, he had to leave his homeland and everything he knew, dedicating everything he had to follow God. Then, and only then, would God show him the land? Are you willing to step out in faith? With your decisions? Your priorities? Your money? Your family? Your time?

\*O Lord, I am willing to step out in faith in Jesus' name.

**\*Culled from Inspiration**