

Our Failure, His Sacrifice

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The sermon emphasizes the importance of remembering Christ's sacrifice and His faithfulness in delivering us from the power of Satan, even in our failures.

Scripture: Psalm 34:18, Isaiah 41:10, Jeremiah 31:3, Matthew 11:28-30, Luke 22:32, John 8:11, Romans 8:1, 2 Corinthians 12:9, Hebrews 4:15-16, 1 John 1:9

Topics: "Grace", "Restoration"

Description

K.P. Yohannan emphasizes that during our failures, the Enemy seeks to fill us with guilt and despair, potentially leading to devastating consequences. However, he reminds us of the power of Christ's love and sacrifice, which not only redeems us from sin but also empowers us to overcome struggles and grow stronger. Yohannan highlights the importance of turning our focus away from our failures and back to Jesus, who is always ready to restore us, just as He did with Peter. He reassures us that even in our darkest moments, Jesus stands by us, offering grace and forgiveness, as exemplified in His interaction with the woman caught in adultery. Ultimately, we are called to remember the significance of Christ's sacrifice and to lean on Him for strength and restoration.

Transcript

When we fail, the Enemy often uses those times to fill our hearts with guilt and pain. This can even drive some people to the verge of suicide. But there is power in recalling what Christ has done and why He did it! It was His love for us--His everlasting love (see Jeremiah 31:3). If only we would turn our eyes away from ourselves and our failures and see Christ.

Jesus died on the cross not only to take away our sins and to spare us from hell, but also to continue to deliver us from the power of Satan. He does that through teaching us and training us to grow and become strong through failures and struggles.

How incredibly significant are the sacrifice and price our Lord Jesus paid for our lives to be ransomed from the Enemy. But how sad for us to so often forget it, especially in the times we need to remember it the most.

If ever we find that we have lost sight of Jesus or have failed in some way, we can always turn back to Him. Even if the whole world writes you off because of your failures, Jesus is always there. Jesus didn't give up on Peter even when he denied Him three times. In fact, even before Peter messed up, Jesus had

prayed for his restoration. Jesus told Peter, "But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren" (Luke 22:32).

Even when everyone around picks up stones to hurl at you, Jesus will be there. He will never join in the condemning. He will say, like He said to the woman caught in adultery and about to die at the hand of her accusers, "Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more" (John 8:11).

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