

You Can Recover

The guilt and shame of sin can be overwhelming, but God has made it possible for anyone to recover from any sin through Jesus Christ. This is the gospel – the good news – and it needs to be told to everyone.

No matter what you have done and no matter what the consequences may be, you can get over it. Drugs and alcohol, sexual immorality, adultery, homosexuality – there is no sin that God cannot forgive through Jesus Christ.

Consider the example of Saul of Tarsus, who became the apostle Paul. He recalls his recovery from sin in 1 Timothy 1:12-16:

¹²I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because He considered me faithful, putting me into service, ¹³even though I was formerly a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent aggressor. Yet I was shown mercy because I acted ignorantly in unbelief; ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord was more than abundant, with the faith and love which are found in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵It is a trustworthy statement, deserving full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, among whom I am foremost of all. ¹⁶Yet for this reason I found mercy, so that in me as the foremost, Jesus Christ might demonstrate His perfect patience as an example for those who would believe in Him for eternal life.

Paul's message is clear: "If Christ can save me, then He can save you."

If you are struggling under a load of guilt and shame, don't keep carrying it by yourself. Come to Jesus because He cares for you. He says,

²⁸"Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For My yoke is easy and My burden is light." (Matthew 11:28-30)

If you need help answering the Lord's invitation, please contact me at TheVideoPreacher.com. We will study God's word together, and you will see what you must do to be saved. Take comfort. You can overcome your sins through Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 5:6-7 – ⁶Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, ⁷casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you.