

THE GRACE OF GOD/ENCOURAGEMENT

JOSHUA 24:15 - If it is unacceptable in your sight to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve: whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you live; but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."

1 SAMUEL 30:6 - Further, David was greatly distressed because the people spoke of stoning him, for all of them were embittered, each man for his sons and daughters. But David felt strengthened *and* encouraged in the LORD his God.

Because of the grace of God through Jesus Christ, we can acknowledge the experience that we've had and encourage ourselves.

When we find ourselves in a dark place because of bad decisions Jesus said;

JOHN 8:12 - He said, "I am the **Light** of the world. **He who follows Me will not walk in the darkness**, but will have the Light of life."

Lets face it, when you made that bad decision, you didn't follow God into the bad decision, but you can follow Him out.

Relationship is what the Father is seeking from us. We all know that your grown and are able to make your own decisions, but we need to put our pride away and make a decision to follow the instructions of God.

" You can't pray your way out of a bad decision that you have behaved your way into. But you can follow your way out. " If you take time to look at where He brought you from and what He brought you through.

Close:

If you mess up, don't give up, but look up, and God will show up