
Progress, Not Perfection
"Learning From Our Mistakes"
Psalm 103

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Introduction: Last week we began a new series focusing on growth.

1. When we turn & trust Him as Savior, we are "born again," we become "new creations."
2. The expectation for this new life is that we would grow. Growth can be broken down in two ways.
 - There is an intentional side of growth.
 - There is a reactive side of growth.
3. In this study we will focus on the reactive side.
4. We are broken people, living in a broken world, surrounded by other broken people.
 - This means we will encounter a wide variety of negative circumstances over the course of our lives.
 - Each of these seasons are crossroads.
 - In these moments we have the opportunity to grow.
5. Today we will focus on how we can learn from our mistakes.

I. Understanding The Problem

- A. Mistakes Are Inevitable
- B. Mistakes Are Growth Opportunities

II. Learning From Our Mistakes

- A. React Responsively

- B. Cling To Grace
- C. Be Secure In God's Understanding
- D. Get Back On Track

Conclusion: As we begin to recover, it is wise to:

- Maintain Realistic Expectations
 - Trust God For The Outcomes
1. We will not & cannot be perfect this side of eternity.
 2. We can get on the right path, do the best we can & make progress.
 3. When we do ... we will learn & grow from our mistakes.