“Lift up your tired hands and strengthen your trembling knees. Keep walking on straight paths so that the lame foot may not be disabled, but instead be healed. Try to be at peace with everyone and try to live a holy life…” (Heb. 12:12-14 GN).

• God’s highest, utmost desire is always to restore.

THREE GUIDELINES TO FOLLOW:

I. PREPARE WELL IN ADVANCE.

“Any enterprise is built by wise planning becomes strong through common sense, and profits wonderfully by keeping abreast with the facts” (Prov. 24:3-4 TLB).

“Don’t be unequally yoked with someone who’s charting their life with another chart” (2 Cor. 6:14).

• TREASURE YOUR MARRIAGE.

• LEARN THE PRINCIPLE OF THE FULCRUM.

II. STAY COMMITTED TO WHAT WILL NEVER CHANGE.

“So God has given us both his promise and his oath. These two things are unchangeable…. Therefore, we who have fled to him for refuge can take new
courage, for we can hold on to His promise with confidence. This confidence is like a strong and trustworthy anchor for our souls…” (Heb. 6:18-19 NLT).

III. SEEK & SUBMIT TO GODLY COUNSEL.

“The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man is he who listens to counsel” (Prov. 12:15).

“Listen to counsel and accept discipline, that you may be wise the rest of your days” (Prov. 19:20).

• REPENT QUICKLY

“Therefore repent and return, so that your sins may be wiped away, in order that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord…” (Acts. 3:19)